WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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B.C. COUNTS STORM TOLL; THREE DEAD

Hope Abandoned for Two Missing Men—Weather Is Moderating

SEARCH MT. BECHER WHEN SNOW CLEARS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — British Columbia tonight attributed three deaths to storms that have raged throughout the province during the past week. Hope was abandoned for two men missing in the southwestern part of the province, and a ten-year-old boy was dead at New Westminster as the result of a sleighing accident.

At Fernie, search parties had returned from a quest for Alex Sherwood, deer hunter, lost for more than a week. They held out little hope for his survival.

Franz Hopke was given up for dead, south of Oliver in the Okanagan Valley, but three members of a search party had reported after being missing for two days.

BOY WAS KILLED

Edward Proulx was killed at New Westminster, Friday, when his sleigh going downhill collided with another being pulled uphill. A runner of the latter sled pierced the boy's neck, severing the jugular vein, and he died soon afterwards in hospital from loss of blood.

No word had been received tonight of Harry Reese, unreported on Mount Beecher, Vancouver Island, since November 30 with insufficient food supplies. Searchers are waiting until weather permits them to traverse the deep snows on the mountainside before they attempt to reach the trapper's cabin.

MILDER WEATHER

Cold weather prevailed throughout the province, but rising temperatures were reported in many districts. In the Cariboo, the mercury rose overnight at Quesnel from fifteen below zero to fifteen above at noon today. At Barkerville, the temperature was twenty-two below last night, but rose to six above today.

At Kamloops, the season's coldest weather was reported, with the mercury hovering near the zero mark. A low of four below was reached early this morning.

Vancouver also experienced its coldest day when the temperature dropped to twenty-six above zero during the early hours.

Meanwhile, normal conditions are being restored in the Fraser Valley, where flood waters covered many acres of land after broken power lines had deprived pumping stations of their means of operation. The high tension wires have been repaired and almost all telephone lines have been restored.

Chilliwack, Mission and Abbotsford reported a light fall of snow today, although the weather was comparatively mild.

PLACES BLAME ON MANCHUKUO

Soviet Consul-General Sends Sharp Note Concerning Russian Losses

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP). — The Soviet Consul-General in Harbin was reported, in a dispatch from Khabarovsk, today, to have delivered to the Manchukuan diplomatic agent there, a declaration that the Soviet Government would hold Manchukuo responsible for past and future losses suffered as a result of illegal activities against Russian rights in the Chinese Eastern Railways.

Accusing Manchurian authorities of trying to get complete occupation of the road by depriving the legally-appointed Soviet officials of a voice in its management, the Consul-General recalled the numerous arrests of Soviet employees in recent months, damage to railroad property, and the recent refusal of the Manchurian assistant to the manager of the C. E. R. to submit to orders issued by the manager, a Russian.

"It is regrettable that Manchurian authorities not only have failed to take steps to defend the C. E. R., but have participated in activities against the railroad at the expense of the rights of the Soviet Union and in violation of international agreements," the Soviet Consul-General said.

RUSSIAN SECRET RECORDS BURNED

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP).—Records of the secret police were destroyed in a fire that swept the Lubinaka Building, headquarters of the Ogpu, on December 3, it was learned today.

Great secrecy had been observed regarding the blaze and, although crowds observed it, news of the fire was not allowed to pass the censor until tonight. There were no casualties. The fire was confined to the two top stories of the building.

Exaggerated reports, including one that a bomb explosion attended the fire, were understood to have been published abroad.

A Christmas Study Fit for a Yuletide Card

—Photograph by Savannah.

VICTORIA'S charm was enhanced rather than spoiled by the snowfall on Friday. Above is shown a study of one of Victoria's residential districts, which might well be mistaken for a Christmas card cover. The picture is of Patio Court, San Carlos Avenue, Oak Bay. Bedecked in all her snowy finery, with a white mantle to cover the usual drab Winter colors, and a fleecy canopy of rippled clouds, Victoria offered the enterprising photographer many beautiful settings for art studies, not the least of these being the above reproduction. On the outskirts of the city, the woodlands were veritable fairylands with evergreen branches laden with white furry cloaks, and unblemished white surfaces giving a startling brightness to the surrounding countryside.

Ships Scour Graveyard Of Atlantic for Four in Dory After Craft Burns

Eight Rescued by Steamer—Eleven Reach Shore After Struggle

THREE MEN DROWN AS BOAT REACHES BEACH

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 (CP).—Rescue ships combed the graveyard of the Atlantic tonight in search of four men, believed to be adrift in a dory since their ship, the Gloucester fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall, burned to the water's edge off Cape Sable, N.S., yesterday, resulting in the death of at least three men.

Three companions of the missing men drowned and nineteen others had been saved. Eight of the latter were picked up by a Danish steamer, the Lars Kruse, while eleven had made shore by their own efforts after battling wind and sea for nearly twenty hours in open boats.

DORY CAPSIZES

The known dead were drowned when their dory capsized as they attempted to beach the craft on Seal Island, only one of the four reaching shore safely. Three others in another dory succeeded in landing on Seal Island. Seven others landed safely at Pease's Island.

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Little Entente Joins With France In Opposing Mussolini's Plan

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Premier Mussolini's suggestion that the League of Nations should be reformed, met with the answer from France, Poland and the Little Entente today that the fundamentals of the League must not be tampered with.

The Italian leader had asked changes in the setup of the League in order to permit the entrance of Germany into international disarmament discussions; today's developments indicated a united front opposing his suggestion.

Joseph Paul-Boncour, Foreign Secretary of France, and Dr. Edouard Benes, Foreign Secretary of Czechoslovakia and virtual spokesman for the other two countries in the Little Entente—Jugoslavia and Rumania—emerged from conferences to declare that destruction of the League of Nations would open the doors to war.

They made it clear that any disarmament negotiations with Germany and the five members of the united front would have to be carried on through the League at Geneva.

Britain Is Forging Ahead in All Lines; Unemployment Drops

Norman Yarrow, Recently Returned from Overseas, Finds Conditions Greatly Improved, With Prospects for Continued Betterment—Rail Traffic Is Increasing

"QUITE improved," was the way Norman Yarrow, who has just returned to Victoria after an extended visit to Great Britain, expressed himself when asked about how he found conditions in the Mother Country, "and what is more, there is every evidence of a continued improvement. It did me good to go among the people over there for a while, even though I am glad to be home again. Everybody is cheery, no blue-ruin talk, only optimism everywhere.

"There is decidedly less unemployment, though still far too much. In the heavy trades, conditions are much better than they have been for some time, but the textile industries have been hard hit, owing to intensive Japanese competition."

Rail traffic showed probably the greatest improvement. Mr. Yarrow instanced the London and North-eastern Railway having every freight car busy, while more cars had been ordered to take care of the increased business. Shipbuilding was still in the doldrums and a lot of shipping was idle, freights being so low, but the charter market was showing signs of betterment.

He stated that the Yarrow plant on the Clyde was busy with the construction of a flotilla leader for the British Admiralty and a fleet

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Aged Woman Is Victim of Furnace Gas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Believed overcome by furnace fumes, Mrs. Rebecca O'Neil, seventy-six, Pendrell Street, died today in hospital. Mrs. O'Neil was found unconscious in her room by another lodger. Efforts to revive her were unsuccessful.

Mrs. O'Neil had been bedridden for many years, and was said to have suffered from heart trouble.

UNANIMOUS FOR LOWER TARIFFS

Pan-American Conference Approves Motion for Lifting of Trade Barriers

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Pan-American Conference unanimously approved, today, a United States resolution expressing a desire to lower trade barriers and an Argentine-Chilean recommendation inviting all American nations to adhere to existing anti-war pacts.

Approval also was given to holding the third Pan-American commercial congress in Santiago, Chile, in 1934, and the eighth Pan-American Congress in Lima, Peru.

AGREEMENT UNANIMOUS

Angel Alberto Giraudy, of Cuba, made adhesion to the tariff resolution unanimous with the acceptance by his Government to the proposition of Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Paraguay approved in principle, and Salvador praised the spirit of the measure, but made reservations.

Resolutions were approved providing for a continuation of the inter-American commission of women, favoring a treaty of equal nationality rights, and recommending that Governments hasten civil and political equality.

EXPECT RUSH DURING WEEK

Merchants Advise Shoppers to Use Morning Hours to Avoid Congestion

Tomorrow begins the last week of the Christmas shopping, and there is bound to be a general rush on the stores at the last minute by those who have delayed purchasing gifts, and in order to relieve the congestion that usually occurs between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, merchants are requesting that those who can make their purchases in the morning should do so.

Owing to the inclement weather of the past week and due to the fact that the citizens have just passed through a provincial and municipal election campaign, the volume of business has not been heavy during the past few weeks and there is every indication that the coming week will be a crowded one.

Several merchants, interviewed yesterday, were well satisfied with the business to date. Purchases, they say, are slightly above last year for the period, but the aggregate for the month is slightly behind December sales of 1932. This would indicate that a large portion of the population is delaying purchases until this week.

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Housing Plan Favored for Work Scheme

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—So far the Government has given no indication of the extent of the public works programme to start in April. It is understood more progressive members of the Government would prefer a co-operative housing scheme, in which the Dominion, provinces and cities would participate, with the Dominion loaning the provinces and cities their share.

Many would expend $50,000,000 on this work, and build a maximum of 10,000 houses. They claim this scheme would provide more works to artisans, factory workers and lumbermen than large public works.

SIR HENRY DICKENS HURT IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Sir Henry Dickens, eighty-five, sixth son of the novelist, Charles Dickens, was seriously injured today when he was knocked down by a motorcycle on the Chelsea embankment.

He was knocked unconscious and taken by ambulance to a hospital, where it was reported he had suffered a fractured leg and head injuries.

STORM TOLL MOUNTS

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP).—Six fishermen were drowned on Italian Coast today, bringing the known total of deaths during the last few days of storms to sixteen, with thirty seamen still missing.

MAY FORM GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO HANDLE U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Tariff Bartering Committee Proposes Billion Dollar Corporation to Operate Under Federal Regulation—Would Aid in Raising Commodity Prices and Direction of National Commerce

Would Clear Trade Routes of Price-Depressing Surpluses

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Peek tariff bartering committee, the Associated Press learned authoritatively tonight, contemplates a corporation to handle all American foreign trade. Under a proposal outlined here, the Government would share with private industry and business in the capitalization of the export agency, which likely would approximate a billion dollars. It would be under Government regulation.

Such a plan is in line with the recent White House announcement that the tariff committee, of which George N. Peek is chairman, will recommend permanent machinery to co-ordinate all Government relations to American foreign trade.

WOULD RAISE PRICES

In addition to seeking greater foreign markets, such a step toward the cartel system would be designed to raise commodity prices also by keeping the production for export within quotas, relieving national commerce channels from the usual surpluses that anchor down the domestic price level.

The Peek committee started to work a week ago. The chairman, formerly the agricultural adjustment administrator, was in New York for conferences this week.

FIT IN WITH PLAN

Several developments, in the view of observers here, fit in with the plan outlined. The use of restrictions on liquor imports to better the market for some commodities in France; and the transfer of Russian trade matters to the Peek committee.

"This idea of the cartel, and adapting it to American industry for export, has been prevailing in Washington for months," the informant said. "Such a corporation has been favored by Peek since the early days of the equalization fee principle of handling grain exports by a Government agency."

Modus Vivendi Is Extended to U.S. On Eastern Coast

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Canada has renewed, for one year, the Atlantic fishing modus vivendi with the United States. By this agreement, American fishing boats can buy supplies in Canadian Atlantic ports, but not bait, nor can they ship crews from these ports. It is understood that negotiations are in progress for freer entry of Canadian fish into the United States, and the renewal of the modus vivendi is to permit of negotiations continuing without interruption.

LOWER RATE IS PROPOSED

Interest on City Prepaid Taxes May Be Scaled Down to 5 Per Cent

The finance committee of the City Council will take under consideration early this week the question of scaling down the interest rate on pre-paid taxes, so that if it is decided to reduce the rate a by-law can be passed before the end of the year.

This was learned at the City Hall yesterday when it was intimated that possibly two meetings of the council would be held this week, one probably on Wednesday afternoon and another on Friday.

In connection with the proposed reduction of interest payments of pre-paid taxes, it was pointed out that the scaling down was in line with the general trend of events. Five per cent would be paid on all pre-payments instead of 6 per cent, which has been in force ever since the inception of the scheme.

This 5 per cent rate would be equal to the rate the city has to pay the bank for a loan.

It is expected that D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, will file the first draft of his 1934 budget at the Wednesday meeting. Revision of the budget will not be undertaken, however, until early in the New Year, when it will be definitely known just how the city ended 1933 financially.

B.C. TO AUDIT SAANICH BOOKS

Gov't Official Will Check Relief Accounts for Next Two Months

December and January relief accounts of Saanich municipality will be specially audited by the Provincial Government, with the object of setting up a new and more rigid system of accounting in relief matters in the municipality, it was announced yesterday through Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

On Friday Mr. Pearson called on Saanich relief officials for an explanation of certain alleged irregularities which had been reported to the Government in connection with Saanich relief distributions. Reeve William Cruoch, Councillor Dennis Hoare, R. R. F. Sewell and Relief Officer F. L. Kitto met the Minister

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Seeks Second Term as Oak Bay Reeve

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW

Chief magistrate of Oak Bay Municipality, who announces his candidature for re-election to the reeveship of Oak Bay. Mr. Mayhew is completing his first year as reeve, and served as councillor for two years prior to occupying his present office.

Opposed to Policies of Cuban Gov't

HAVANA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Policies of the Grau San Martin Government were branded today as "measures worthy of Fascism at its worst," by the Cuban Federation of Labor, as its leaders announced a demonstration of protest for tomorrow.

Charging the 50 per cent native labor and the syndicalization decree were a blow directed at the federation, Labor leaders called on all workers to join the manifestation.

LIBERAL LEADER IS HOLDING BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion leader of the Liberal party, today is celebrating his fifty-ninth birthday. Mr. King was born at Berlin, Ont., now Kitchener. He will spend the day quietly at Laurier House.

REPEAL PROVIDES WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Repeal of prohibition has given jobs to an estimated 10,500 New Yorkers, a survey disclosed today. This is an addition to 15,000 put to work in the brewing industry when beer was legalized last Spring.

U.S. LAUNCHES FAST CRUISER

Astoria, 10,000-Ton Ship, Takes to Water at Bremerton Yard

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP).—Christened by a descendent of one of the founders of the Oregon town whose name it bears, the United States Navy's 10,000-ton cruiser Astoria, was floated for the first time in the Puget Sound Navy Yard here at 2 p.m. today.

Immediately after the christening, the navy's newest and most powerful cruiser was taken in tow by a fleet of tugs and moved from the building dock to a nearby pier, whence the remainder of her equipment will be installed.

POWERFUL CRAFT

A treaty cruiser, authorized by Congress in 1929, in compliance with the London Naval Pact, the Astoria is said by naval engineering officers to have more power than that of the greatest battleship in the United States Navy. She has engines of 107,000 horsepower, designed to drive her 588-foot fighting machine through the water at a speed of 32.7 knots, or more than thirty-seven land miles an hour.

Searchers Called By Trapper's Dog

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Howling its death note over the bleak ice of Lake Chelan, a faithful lead dog of Trapper Harrison Clark called mountaineer residents to locate the dead body of the former hotelman and fur hunter of Lucerne, propped against a tree.

Clark had been dead for several days, but his dog remained by his side. Acute indigestion was given as the cause of the trapper's death.

Resignations Follow Stormy Session of Nazi Church Heads

Extremists Withdraw From German Christian Movement After Clash Over Anti-Semitism—Absence of Reichsbishop Annoys Others

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bishop Joachim Hossenfelder and other extreme leaders of the Nazi German Christian movement resigned tonight from a stormy all-day session attended by German Christian leaders from all parts of Germany.

Two factions clashed head-on during the meeting—those who, like Bishop Hossenfelder, insist on anti-Semitism in the church and who would relentlessly oppose all who refuse to join their ranks, and the moderates, who would support the less radical policy of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller.

Meanwhile, leaders of Evangelical Youth movement, which embraces about a million and a half young protestants, on reaching Berlin today in response to a summons by Reichsbishop Mueller, found to their chagrin, that the bishop had left town and had deputized a subaltern to receive their answers to an ultimatum.

This order forced the submission of the youth movement to a plan for co-ordinating with the Reichs Youth Movement, and alleged this was the express wish of Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Leaders of the evangelical group said they do not oppose the Nazi state regime, but do object to its control by the Reichs Youth leaders.

Leaders of the Evangelical Young People's Movement, among them many Nazi German Christians, declined to negotiate with Mueller's deputy.

GIVE A JOB

"I am most heartily in sympathy with the Give-a-Job campaign in Victoria. Anyone giving a day's work now is not only directly helping the employment problem, but is also taking a most practical method of distributing a little happiness. I would impress upon all employers, also, that a policy of taking on extra help for the Christmas rush is much to be preferred to a condition where existing staffs are compelled to work long hours overtime," Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said in appreciation of campaign sponsored here by the Employment Service of Canada to create odd jobs at Yuletide.

Christmas jobs for men and women are needed, and orders received at the Bureau's telephones at G 2411 and E 1931 will be greatly appreciated.

Army and Navy Veterans Hold Reunion Dinner

Over 200 Attend Annual Event—Mayor, Senior Naval Officer, Cabinet Minister and Members of Parliament Among Guests

Over 200 guests assembled last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the annual reunion banquet of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12. A number of distinguished and prominent citizens were among those present at the affair.

Major T. R. Wheadon, V.D., president of the unit, opened the official proceedings by calling on J. Rivers, vice-president and toastmaster, to propose the toast to His Majesty the King, followed by the toast to the Province of British Columbia.

In responding on behalf of the Government, Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said that British Columbia was a province endowed not only with all the resources of nature, but also with resourceful citizens, and stated that he felt "that we could look forward without undue optimism to brighter days in the near future." He expressed appreciation at the honor conferred upon him of replying to the toast and concluded by declaring that the province would undoubtedly put her industries once again on a solid basis, which would give employment to many of her citizens.

Mayor Leeming, who rose amid a great personal ovation, replying to the toast to the city of Victoria, declared that the army and navy were written deep into the history of Victoria, and that the city would not be the same without them.

PAYS TRIBUTE

He paid a great tribute to the late General Sir Arthur Currie, and said that no true Britisher had any desire for war, this sentiment being wonderfully expressed by this great soldier shortly before his death recently.

Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt, responded to the toast to the army, navy and air forces. He referred to the cordial relations which had always existed between the two arms of the service at Victoria, and paid a tribute to the work of the air force on this Coast, particularly in regard to the recent mishap on the coast of the Island.

THANKS GUESTS

Major Wheadon, president of the unit, in replying to the toast to the Army and Navy Veterans, thanked the assembled guests for their presence, and dealt briefly with the unit's activities during the past year, pointing out that they had assisted materially in relief matters, and had supplied in addition money, food, clothing and fuel to a number of families, and had taken up over 100 pension cases.

The toast to "Our Guests" was responded to by Capt. the Rev. F. H. Buck, and the toast to the "Ladies' Auxiliaries" by T. Jones.

FINE PROGRAMME

During the evening, an excellent programme of entertainment was presented by J. Matheson, R. Glendenning, James Mossop, B. Lilley, J. Doble, A. H. Kerr, F. Allwood, Ray Hunt, Sergeant Henry, G. C. Cherer, F. White, H. Vaughn, A. G. Holloway, Boyd MacGill, J. C. Rivers and B. Moore.

Guests at the head table included Capt. C. F. L. Money, secretary of the unit; Elbert Down, J. Davie, Capt. the Rev. F. H. Buck, J. C. Coles, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Col. Lorne Ross, G. Gardiner, E. S. Mitchell, T. Jones, Commander V. G. Brodeur, Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Major T. R. Wheadon, V.D., Mayor Leeming, D. B. Plunkett, M.P.; Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.-elect; A. Palmer, W. G. Stone, J. Bowlt, P. Simmons, J. H. Frank, Henry Callow, F. Carter, A. H. Finlayson, F. P. Banks, J. C. Rivers and A. H. C. Jones.

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PASTRY FLOUR, 5-lb. bags	24c	2½-LB. TINS MALT	99c
JAF ORANGES	69c	RECEPTION CUSTARD POWDER, large tins	22c

Native Daughter Dies on Mainland

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—prominent in women's activities and past grand factor of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Mrs. Vera Martha Patterson, aged 38, wife of H. E. Patterson, principal of Prince of Wales Public School, died today at her residence, Marguerite Avenue. She had been in ill health for more than a year.

A daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. R. Bissett, well known in Vancouver marine circles, Mrs. Patterson was born in Victoria, but spent most of her life in this city.

Ships Scour Graveyard Of Atlantic for Four in Dory After Craft Burns

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Taking up the search for the missing men where the Lars Kruse left of were the United States cutter Mojave, which left Nantucket to scan the waters for the men; Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutters from Yarmouth, and various fishing craft.

Captain Hines, one of those who landed at Pease's Island, in a telephone account given to The Boston American, said: "It all happened in a flash. I haven't any idea just how it started. First there was no fire, and then the whole ship was ablaze."

OFF SEAL ISLAND

Captain Hines took the ship out of Boston on a regular fishing trip last Thursday, and was about twenty-five miles east-southeast of Seal Island light at 7 o'clock last night when tragedy overtook the vessel.

"When I saw the flames I shouted for everyone to get off and I am sure everybody got away from the boat all right," Captain Hines told The American. "Nobody was burned. We had eight dories, and every one of them was sent away from the ship with men. Maybe only seven boats were used, because I saw some of the men doubling up in one dory after the eight were tossed overboard."

Captain Hines said he had only praise for his crew, and that every man did his part. "I warned all the men to row for it, and row for it they did," he said. "The sea was rough and the wind was blowing a living gale. I thought to myself that none of us would make it. I never felt the cold so much in my life. This is the first disaster I ever had. It's a terrible thing, but I suppose we have to expect it when we go to sea."

SUFFER CONSIDERABLY

Through the heavy seas and guided only by the seaman's instinct for making land, the crews of the dories rowed for hours. Those who landed on Seal Island had spent twenty hours at the oars, and were too exhausted to tell of their experiences. The survivors who reached Pease's Island had been in open boats for nearly as long and suffered considerably from exposure and exhaustion.

The Ellen T. Marshall, a craft of 124 tons registry, 104 feet long with a 23-foot beam, is registered out of Gloucester, although she has been fishing out of Boston. She was built in Essex, Mass., in 1919. She is owned by the United Fisheries Associates of Boston.

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of Labor and Provincial relief officials in an extended discussion of the affair.

COMPLAINTS MADE

Reports in the hands of the Government alleged that Saanich in two instances had been paying both salaries and relief to the same individuals, and, generally, that there had been looseness in the system of dispersals in the past.

Saanich officials countered by stating that they had warrant for the system set up, and that previous accounts had been approved by the Province.

WELCOME AUDIT

Explaining the situation as Saanich sees it, Councillor Dennis Hoare, chairman of the relief committee, stated yesterday that the municipality would welcome a Government audit of its relief accounts. Differences of opinion had been the result of misconceptions, and Saanich had nothing to hide in connection with its relief affairs, he said. The municipality had been severe on relief recipients, rather than otherwise, he avowed.

The upshot of the discussion is that the Government will place a special auditor on Saanich relief accounts during January and February to check over outlays for December and January, respectively. This arrangement was said to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

"The Pirate's Daughter" Receives Big Ovation

Students of Lampson Street School Successfully Produce Operetta—Performance Will Be Repeated Tomorrow and Tuesday

There is a charm about children's choral work that is always appealing, and last night's performance of "The Pirate's Daughter," given by the students of the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, was no exception. The voices were well blended, and the parts well sustained. There was good tonal quality throughout, and an enthusiasm that can always be expected where children's programmes are concerned.

"The Pirate's Daughter," a legend of Old Holland, is an operetta in four acts, and is specially adapted for children. The scene opens in the dancing academy of Mrs. Van der Meer. A necromancer from India is engaged by the hostess to put to sleep, at one time, her guests and her dancing class pupils. By common consent they wish to dream themselves back to Holland of three hundred years ago, and with the next scene they are shown in Leydenkirk, Holland, in the year 1624.

The dancing was excellent, both in the groups and in the solo dances. The costumes were beautifully designed and colorful, while the scenery was well executed. Miss Colbert, a teacher at the school, deserves great praise for the manner in which she conducted the operetta. There was no hesitation among the players, who performed their parts with ease and gracefulness.

The operetta will again be repeated tomorrow night, and on Tuesday, in the school auditorium, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The auditorium, last night, was filled to capacity, and the public should not miss the opportunity of seeing this production.

LINDBERGHS HOME AGAIN

Flying Couple Complete Five Months' Air Tour on Arrival at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP). — Swooping down gracefully from southern skies, a trim but workworn seaplane landed gently on the waters at the International Airport here today, bringing home the skyjaunting Charles A. Lindbergh.

While thousands lined the docks and cheered, the famous pilot and his wife completed a 900-mile flight from San Pedro, Dominican republic, to set their feet on North American soil for the first time since they left New York last July on an aerial odyssey to three foreign continents.

During these five months, the celebrated couple compiled valuable data for air route mapping on a journey that took them across the North Atlantic to Europe, south to Africa, over the South Atlantic to Brazil and through the West Indies to Florida.

Secrecy surrounded the plans of the Lindberghs during their stay here, but from authoritative sources it was learned they probably would hop off early tomorrow for New York.

EXPECT RUSH DURING WEEK

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In most of the larger establishments, extra help has been engaged for the coming week of business, but the merchants stress the necessity of orderly shopping and they notice a tendency of shoppers to make use of the afternoon, thus congesting business into a couple of hours, leaving the mornings slack.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the stores will remain open in the evening to accommodate purchasers who are employed during the day.

The open counter display adopted by most of the Victoria stores makes selection of gifts fairly easy, and efficient clerks are at the command of hesitant shoppers who seek advice on suitability of gifts. There is a wide range to choose from and the selection this year is above the average. British and Canadian-made goods predominating.

Stores will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during this week, but the clerks and the merchants would appreciate co-operation on the part of the buying public by buying during the morning hours where possible.

BRITAIN IS FORGING AHEAD IN ALL LINES; UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS

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of five destroyers for the Government of Portugal.

A good sign of returning prosperity was indicated by the large number of orders that were placed as the result of the recent motor show. Great Britain is not so great a user of commercial automobile equipment as some other countries, and the fact that the majority of these cars ordered were for pleasure purposes was a healthy sign.

He remarked on the increasing popularity of air travel. The European services of Imperial Airways increased 86 per cent during the past year and the general services 103 per cent. Air travel with Imperial Airways is considered as safe as train or steamboat transit, and as a result, the insurance companies give travelers by air the same premium rates as for sea and land. Mr. Yarrow visited Denmark, Sweden and Norway on business and traveled largely by plane.

He could not help but contrast the advances made in water transportation with the apparent standstill policy evident in railroad services. Great strides have been made in the past twenty years to provide for the comfort of travelers on the sea, but he could see no change in American trains, the accommodation had altered but slightly. The only notable changes were that the coaches were constructed of steel instead of wood.

REGAINING PRESTIGE

Whether they would go ahead with the big Cunarder or not, Mr. Yarrow could not state. There were two schools of thought in this connection, but he thought it would eventually be done, if only for the purpose of regaining British sea prestige.

The people of Great Britain, while they are dubious about the success of the N.R.A. in the United States, the majority of them are, nevertheless, earnestly hoping it will succeed. One sensible thing which Roosevelt has done, in everyone's opinion, is the repeal of the prohibition laws.

Mr. Yarrow was accompanied by Mrs. Yarrow. Their son remained in England, where he is taking his examinations and will study at Cambridge.

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ELECT A. E. KENT AS LODGE HEAD

Sons of England Choose Many Officers—Past President W. Ashworth Is Thanked

Choice of president for the coming year fell on A. E. Kent, when Alexandra Lodge No. 116, Sons of England, held its annual meeting, recently. W. Ashworth, past president, was thanked for his services during the year.

To the office of vice-president, F. Rawnsley was elected, and B. F. Shepheard will be treasurer. Lodge surgeon will be Dr. A. D. Bechtel, and James Hetherington was chosen chaplain. Those named to sit on the advisory board include: W. Ashworth, J. Stephenson, T. Willoughby and H. M. Gosnell. Committee men appointed were J. Skelton, W. Latham, G. Carey, G. Newbold, G. Watkins and H. Smith. B. F. Shepheard was chosen supreme lodge delegate, while J. Smith was elected alternate representative. The social committee will comprise J. Stephenson, G. Langley, F. Rawnsley, A. M. Gosnell and J. Baron.

Mr. Kent will act in the capacity of chief adviser to juveniles, it was decided, and he will be assisted by Trustee J. Baron. Secretary for this work will be J. Hetherington, and H. Smith was elected auditor.

H. Watson was named inside guard for the lodge, and G. Langley outside guard, while the trustees are J. Baron and T. Nute. H. Smith will act as pianist.

The following members of Pride of the Island Lodge acted as scrutineers for the election: A. E. Brindley, W. J. G. Brown and W. Millard.

LUMBER ORDER HELPS INTERIOR

Poplar Logs for Use in Manufacture of Matches to Go to China

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 16 (CP). —Additional employment and wages for loggers, longshoremen and railwaymen are being provided through impending export of poplar logs from the Central Interior to China.

M. M. Connelly, of Fraser Lake, has received an order for 1,000,000 feet of logs, eight or sixteen feet long, ten inches in diameter at the top, to be used for manufacture of matches. Shipments will commence next month.

These orders are considered the beginning of a new industry, which will prove of value to the Central Interior.

Torch Murderess Given Long Term

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP). — Mrs. May Hanson, thirty-four, was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment tonight after a jury convicted her of murdering her husband with blazing gasoline.

Mrs. Hanson smiled as she heard the verdict and attempted to comfort her twelve-year-old daughter, June, chief witness in the trial, who wept on her shoulder. Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Alice Mulder, screamed and collapsed.

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Barometers, from	$3.00
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EDMUND CLARKE TAKEN BY DEATH

Resident of Saanich Passes Away at Home After Lengthy Illness—Funeral on Tuesday

Edmund Clarke, aged seventy-two years, passed away, Friday, at the family residence, Blenkinsop Road, Saanich, after a lengthy illness. Born in Peterborough, England, Mr. Clarke came to Victoria eight years ago.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, one son, S. W. Clarke, 456 Niagara Street, and two granddaughters, Mrs. L. Foss, of 1409 Lang Street, and Miss Freda Clarke, Niagara Street, city.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SENATE FAVORS LIQUOR MEASURE

Provides for Sale of Hard Liquors in State Stores—Bill Goes to House

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP). —The Steele State-Owned Liquor Store Bill passed the Senate tonight. The measure now goes to the House. The vote was 33 to 4 with nine absent.

Governor Martin, watching proceedings from behind the Senate drapes, was invited to a seat beside Lieutenant-Governor Vic Meyers, and so was present at final debate and passage of the bill.

The bill provides for the sale of hard liquors by state-owned stores and the sale in restaurants and hotels of beer and wine of not more than 14 per cent alcohol by weight. Beer may also be sold in taverns, drug stores and soda fountains.

Will Not Outlaw O'Duffy's League

DUBLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—Although an official announcement was lacking, it was understood today the Government of President Eamonn de Valera has decided not to outlaw the new "League of Youth" organized by General Eoin O'Duffy.

For the present, it was said, the Government's attitude will be that of awaiting a test of the legality of the League of Youth in a High Court action to be initiated by General O'Duffy.

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Plane Takes Four Out to Civilization

EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (CP). — A British Columbia tugboat skipper and his crew were enjoying the comforts of civilization tonight, after being ice-bound 250 miles north of here, on the Athabaska River, for almost two months.

Captain Lou Morton, of Vancouver, and three of his crew arrived here late last night by plane from Fort McMurray, after seven weeks' imprisonment aboard the tugboat Mabel.

It was the first time in his eighteen years of service on rivers in the North, that Captain Morton had been caught by Winter.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

OKANOGAN, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP).—Al. Britt, of Bridgeport, was killed instantly last night near Malott when the light coupe in which he was riding alone plunged over an embankment on a sharp curve on the Chilliwist Road.

JOHN MOORE PASSES AWAY

Resident Here for Seventy-Five Years Succumbs After Long Illness

John William Moore, 2859 Heath Drive, Saanich, a resident of Victoria and surrounding districts for seventy-five years, passed away yesterday, at his home, after a lengthy illness.

He was the eldest son of the late Captain and Mrs. William Moore. Born in New Orleans in 1847, Mr. Moore came to Victoria in July, 1858, by way of San Francisco. For several years he served as purser on his father's boat, later serving in the same capacity in the service of the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

He was superannuated in 1914 and for many years has been in failing health. Always possessed of a bright and cheerful outlook on life, Mr. Moore will be sorely missed by a wide circle of friends, particularly in sea circles.

MARRIED IN 1882

In 1882 he married Miss Fannie Williams, daughter of a well-known pioneer Saanich family. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 12, 1932.

He is survived by his widow, an adopted son, Charles Moore O'Neil, and a sister, Mrs. H. Myer, Berkeley; a nephew, Captain W. H. Myer, of the Ss. Mariposa, and two nieces, Mrs. L. Gregg, San Francisco, and Mrs. M. Powers, Vernon.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. AKERMAN DIES IN CITY

Pioneer Resident of Saltspring Succumbs Here—Funeral Tomorrow

Saltspring Island lost another link with its past in the death, Friday, of Mrs. Martha Akerman, aged ninety-six years, a resident of Fulford Harbor. Mrs. Akerman died in Victoria.

Born in Leicestershire, England, on September 27, 1837, Mrs. Akerman came to Victoria aboard the steamer Robert Lowe, as Miss Martha Clay, accompanied by her two sisters, in February, 1862. For seventy years she had been a resident of the Island and has seen the spot change from a virgin forest to the present farming community.

She was the relict of Joseph Akerman. Mrs. Akerman is survived by four sons, Joseph, J., G. E., James and William Akerman, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Page, all of Saltspring Island; a daughter, Mrs. J. Dewar, of Vancouver; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, and two nieces, Mrs. G. Roberts, of 1119 Johnson Street, Victoria, and Mrs. M. Case, Hollywood.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and will be taken to the home of her son, J. G. E. Akerman, at Fulford Harbor, tomorrow morning. The funeral service will take place in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ANNUAL U.C.T. BANQUET HELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams Presented With Silver Rose Bowl

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams were the recipients of a beautiful silver rose bowl presented at the annual banquet and dance of the United Commercial Travelers' Association last night. Mr. and Mrs. Williams shortly will leave for the Mainland, where Mr. Williams will be placed in charge of a larger territory for the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Mr. Williams has been Victoria representative for this firm, and for the past seventeen years has been an active member of the U.C.T.

Approximately 150 members and their wives and friends attended the banquet and dance. Mr. Williams officiated as master of ceremonies.

Congratulations were extended to Byron Johnson and Herbert Anscomb on their election to the British Columbia Legislature. Both are members of the U.C.T., and the only two members of that organization to run for office.

George Brisco entertained during the banquet with several amusing and dramatic monologues.

The following were the committee chairmen, James Small, banquet committee; Frank Wilfert, entertainment committee, and F. Farrell, decoration committee.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

David Charles, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles, of Esquimalt, passed away yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at the West Saanich Catholic Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Lemmens. Interment will be made in West Saanich Cemetery.

MRS. G. WARREN LAID AT REST

Large Congregation Pays Final Tribute of Respect at Funeral Rites

The funeral of the late Mrs. George I. Warren, who passed away on December 14, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, at 2:30 o'clock. There was an unusually large gathering of sympathizing relatives and friends present at the impressive service, conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell.

The congregation sang the hymn "Abide With Me," and Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo entitled "Sometime We'll Understand." The numerous beautiful floral designs betokened popularity of the late Mrs. Warren.

The following acted as pallbearers: Mayor David Leeming, ex-Mayor Herbert Anscomb, ex-Mayor Carl Pendray, Alderman J. A. Worthington, W. H. Davies and B. C. Nicholas. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—The Canadian Grenadier Guards, broadcasting from Montreal, present a varied programme of band music including marches and bugle calls of several British regiments. As a novelty it is presenting an arrangement of Christmas carols entitled "Yuletide Echoes."—CRCV, KJR.

12 noon—A special concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann, will be given from the Missouri city, replacing the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Mozart's delightful melodic suite, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," will open the programme, while Brahm's majestic "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor" will follow. Selections from Tschaikovsky's overture-fantasia "Romeo and Juliet" and arias from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" will also be heard.—KOL, KVI, CRCV.

12 noon—Wayne King's dance orchestra in broadcast of soothing waltz strains.—KOMO.

12:30 p.m.—Jan Garber and his distinctive orchestra offering programme of dance music, arranged to suit everyone.—KOMO.

1:30 p.m.—The "Hoover Sentinels" programme with Edward Davies, baritone, as soloist. "Lullaby" by Brahms will be his feature solo. Josef Koestner's Orchestra and the Chicago A Capella Choir will be heard in various numbers.—KOMO.

3 p.m.—Speaking under the auspices of the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., for Vancouver Centre, will speak.—CRCV.

5:30 p.m.—Joe (Duck-Salesman) Penner, the sad-voiced comedian with the whooping laugh, again crusades before N.B.C. microphones in an effort to sell his duck. He is assisted by Harriet Hilliard, "personality" singer, and Ozzie Nelson, singing orchestra leader, and his band.—KOMO.

5 p.m.—Featuring the lovely classic "Minuet" by Beethoven, Dave Rubinoff and his orchestra offer varied programme of selections. Eddie Cantor, with the aid of Jimmy Wallington, will embark on further esther adventures that are certain to be funny.—KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Vancouver's contribution to the Canadian Radio Commission hook-up, "Western Singers," directed by H. Mason Drost, in a broadcast of familiar tunes.—CRCV.

6 p.m.—A brilliant musical comedy, "Cadet Roussel," given by talented C.R.C. operetta stars from Quebec.—CRCV.

6 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, Danish pianist, continues his series of programmes on N.B.C. lines.—KPO.

6 p.m.—With its widely varied programme that has "something for everyone," the Seven Star Revue comes from New York over Columbia wires.—KOL, KVI.

8:30 p.m. — A comical story of Christmas in Death Valley will be dramatized by the Death Valley company when the regular true story of that California locality is offered. The title of the story this week is "Codfish McPherson."—KJR.

MONDAY

11:30 p.m.—A special concert by the University of South Carolina Glee Club, under direction of Maurice Matteson, will be given from the New York studios of Columbia network. Bach chorales, French carols and Russian folk songs will be heard.—KOL, KVI.

1:35 p.m.—A group of unusual "Taenze der Raetzel" (Riddle dances), by the contemporary Soviet composer, Polowinkin, will be introduced to radio audiences by Howard Barlow, when he conducts the New World Symphony Orchestra, in a half-hour programme.—KOL.

5 p.m.—Bing Crosby, with the assistance of Kay Thompson, "torch" singer, the three rhythm kings and Lennie Hayton's Orchestra, in lively revue. "Heaven Only Knows," and "Thanks," will be highlighted by the radio announcer.—KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—The exotic orchestral composition of Henry Eichheim, "Bali," will occupy the entire programme of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, during that musical organization's nightly broadcast. —KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—A programme devoted entirely to popular waltz selections, will be played by Wayne King and his orchestra.—KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Wagner and Greig are among the composers of classic works to be represented on the programme featuring Morgan L. Eastman's Concert Orchestra.—KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—Tizzie Lish, the famous Pacific Coast cooking expert, whose "Helpful Hints to Hopeless Housewives," have long been features on the Al Pearce afternoon programme, inaugurates series of broadcasts as star of the Demi-Tasse Revue, with Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.—KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, celebrated baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, concert platform, screen and radio, will make his initial appearance on the new Firestone series. Tibbett will sing "Sibboney," by Lecoune; "Good Ale," by Watts, and the "Hand Organ Man," by Jacques Wolf. William Daly's Orchestra will assist.—KOMO.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcys.)
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Miniature Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Gus Dawson.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Chi. Engineering Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Sun News Varieties.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:00 p.m.—Charles Hovey.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)
7:00 a.m.—Recordings.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
3:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
3:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
4:00 p.m.—Familiar Melodies Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)
11:00 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band.
12:00 noon—Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Vancouver.
3:15 p.m.—Sign Off.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—Western Singers.
5:35 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Operetta, Cadet Roussel.
7:00 p.m.—Presenting Artist Series.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Report.
7:35 p.m.—Ottawa Ladies' Choir.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes.
8:30 p.m.—Electrical Transcriptions.
8:40 p.m.—News.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys)
8:30 p.m.—Sunrise Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Spencer's Programme.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.

CBC NETWORK
11:00 a.m.—Lyric Trio, from Montreal.
11:15 a.m.—Addresses by Canadian Mayors: Mayor Andrew Davison, Calgary.
11:30 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band, director, Gagnier.
12:00 noon—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour from Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Hon. Ian Mackenzie.
5:35 p.m.—C.P. News (Midwest Network).
5:50 p.m.—Western Singers, director, H. M. Drost.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Operetta, Cadet Roussel, from Quebec.
7:00 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Musicale.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:35 p.m.—Ottawa Ladies' Choir, direction Wilfred Coulson.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes from the Fireside, violin, organ and vocal, from Regina.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KPI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
8:00 a.m.—Pianists.
8:15 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family.
8:15 a.m.—Gordon String Orchestra.
8:30 a.m.—Radio City Concert.
10:30 a.m.—National Youth Conference.
11:30 a.m.—Grenadier Guards' Band (C.R.C.).
12:00 noon—Wayne King's Dance Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Garber's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—True Railroad Adventures, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Wildroot Institute.
1:30 p.m.—Sentinels Concert.
3:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—American Schools.
4:00 p.m.—Weem's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Bakers' Broadcast.
5:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Rubinoff's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
8:30 p.m.—American Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Frank Black's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.
8:15 p.m.—Winchell, News, Chatter.
8:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, drama.
9:00 p.m.—Readers' Guide, J. H. Jackson.
9:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Scott's Montecelair Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Ritchfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra.

CBS-DON LEE NETWORKS
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:30 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—CBS Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Broadway Melodies.
11:30 a.m.—Georgians Male Quartette. (Don Lee).
12:00 noon—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Dick Aurandt, organ (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Helen Masin, piano (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Rabbi Masnin (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Organ and Violin (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn, current events.
4:00 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—W. Robison's Syncopated Sermons.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
5:30 p.m.—Dramatic Guild.
6:00 p.m.—Seven Star Review, featuring Jane Froman.
7:00 p.m.—Angelo Patri, Your Child.
7:30 p.m.—Gondave of Nations (KOIN).
7:30 p.m.—String Quartette (Don Lee-KVI, KOL).
7:30 p.m.—Merrymakers (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Ronald Graham, songs (Don Lee-KVI, KOL).
8:15 p.m.—Haywire Mac (KOL, KVI).
8:30 p.m.—Black Rhapsody (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—All Star Revue (Don Lee).
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ace Brigode's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (Don Lee).

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Kcys.)
6:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
6:15 a.m.—Timely Topics: Dr. Davies.
6:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
8:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey (pianist).
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—What's the Difference Between a Woman's Face and a Bed?
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:00 p.m.—Rhythm Favorites.
6:15 p.m.—Rea. and Doug. (piano accordionists).
6:30 p.m.—"Sundown."
7:15 p.m.—Ernie Fullerton.
7:30 p.m.—Baritone solo, George F. Fox.
7:45 p.m.—Professor Mobius.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
8:15 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Programme.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)
5:30 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Frank Francis.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—William Ford, baritone.
6:45 p.m.—News Variatias.
7:00 p.m.—Investment Counsel.
7:30 p.m.—Foot Bo-Port Melodias.
8:00 p.m.—Word Man.
8:15 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
8:20 p.m.—Why and What Are We?
8:30 p.m.—Christmas Frolic.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 Kcys.)
4:30 p.m.—Tea Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Financial Review.
7:15 p.m.—Anita C. Rouse (dietitian).

CRCV, Vancouver (1,100 Kcys.)
5:00 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:35 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Gaiety and Romance.
6:30 p.m.—Dance Moods.
7:00 p.m.—Ethel Hewetis (pianist).
7:15 p.m.—U.B.C. Lecture: Miss Janet T. Craig, "French-Canadian Folk Songs."
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:35 p.m.—Moonlight on the River.
8:00 p.m.—The Call of the North.
8:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 p.m.—Farmers' Talk.
5:00 p.m.—Heart Songs.
9:15 p.m.—Rudolph's Delicatessen Band.
9:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund.
10:00 p.m.—Theatre of the Air.
10:30 p.m.—The Venetians.

CKMO, Vancouver (1,410 Kcys.)
4:30 p.m.—Popular Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—J. Edwards for School Trustee.
7:45 p.m.—Rogers Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Rocky Mountaineers.
8:15 p.m.—A. Tetley (accordion).
8:30 p.m.—B.C. Teachers' Federation.
9:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Programme.

CANADIAN RADIO COMMISSION
5:35 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Gaiety and Romance.
6:30 p.m.—Dance Moods: orchestra and double vocal trio.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:35 p.m.—Moonlight on the River; Jack Dale (tenor), Misses Rawlin and Pease (piano duo).
8:00 p.m.—Call of the North (Edmonton).
8:00 p.m.—Heart Songs by Colin Ashdown.

N.B.C.-KGO NETWORK
(KHQ, KGW, KPI, KGO, KOMO, KJR)
5:30 a.m.—Arion Instrumental Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Organ Concert.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Widow and Angel.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Sax Appeal.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob (sketch).
1:15 p.m.—Frances White.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Irene Beasley.
3:45 p.m.—Horseesense Philosophy.
4:00 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Mary's Friendly Garden.
5:00 p.m.—Mindways: Stories Human Behavior.
5:15 p.m.—Canzons Ha.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Sinclair Minstrels.
6:00 p.m.—Eileen Pizzott (soprano).
6:15 p.m.—Chester Rowell.
6:30 p.m.—Just Around the Corner.
7:00 p.m.—Carnation Contented Progr.
7:30 p.m.—J. P. McEvoy (humorist), Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—The Philistine, Dr. S. Maker.
8:15 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.
8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks (tenor), William Daly's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Sealed Power Side Show.
9:30 p.m.—Benny Meroff's Terrace Gardens Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Waltz Time.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—Pacific Serenaders.
10:15 p.m.—Anson Weeks' Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Concert.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Arion Instrumental Trio.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORKS
(KVI, KFRC, KOIN, KSL, KOL)
8:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Mischa Raginsky's Ensemble.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—U. of S. Carolina Glee Club.
12:00 noon—Oahu Serenaders.
12:15 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
12:30 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band.
1:00 p.m.—Wheeler's Idaho, Job Nolan.
1:45 p.m.—Howard Barlow.
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
2:15 p.m.—Dictators.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music.
3:45 p.m.—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Lodge.
4:30 p.m.—Kasper Sisters.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:15 p.m.—H Bar O Ranners.
5:15 p.m.—The Village Choir.
5:30 p.m.—Bing Crosby, L. Hayton's Or.
6:00 p.m.—L. Stokowski, Symphony Orch.
8:15 p.m.—Alexander Woolcott.
8:30 p.m.—Gertruda Niesen, Lulu McConnell, Jones' Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Shell Jamboree.
9:00 p.m.—Leon Belasco's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Melodies Organistique.
10:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra.

MEMBERS HONOR CLUB PRESIDENT

J. W. Wittcomb Receives Mantel Clock From Naval Veterans' Branch

Honor was paid J. W. Wittcomb, president of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, Friday night, when E. S. Michell, on behalf of the members, presented him with an eight-day mantel clock, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Michell, first president of the branch, in making the presentation, voiced the appreciation of members for the capable manner in which Mr. Wittcomb had filled his post during the past year. It was pointed out that the present president had contributed greatly to the success of the annual naval veterans' dinner on October 21, and the many entertainments in the clubrooms. Members were loud in their individual praise of Mr. Wittcomb. It was one of the largest meetings since inauguration of the club.

To the club Mr. Michell presented a beautifully framed photograph of himself. He was first elected president in 1926; was again chosen head in 1930; and re-elected in 1931.

Although the club is busily engaged in preparing Christmas hampers for distribution among members, it was decided to contribute $20 to the Friendly Help hamper fund.

Annual meeting will be held January 19. Besides election of officers, delegates will be chosen to represent the branch at the British Empire Service League convention in Ottawa on March 12.

DEATH CLAIMS T. STOCKHAM

Came to Victoria First Forty-Three Years Ago—Funeral on Tuesday

Thomas Stockham, aged seventy-six years, a resident of Victoria and Vancouver Island intermittently since 1890, passed away yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in Somersetshire, England, in 1857, Mr. Stockham worked on a farm during his boyhood days. He was the youngest son of a family of nine, his parents being the late George and Mary Stockham. He came to Canada in 1878 and worked for a time on the C.P.R. lines east of Winnipeg. After railroading in and near Winnipeg for three years, he moved to Broadview, Sask., where he engaged in farming.

During the Riel Rebellion he served the Dominion Government, freighting supplies by ox cart. Following this outbreak, Mr. Stockham moved to Grafton, South Dakota, entering the hotel business there. He sold out in 1888 and came West to Vancouver, where he lived for the next two years.

HERE IN 1890

In 1890 he came to this city and entered the employ of the Ralph Survey of Vancouver Island. He did not return with the party to Victoria, but remained at Clayoquot for the Winter. He opened a small store there, and a few years later merged his interests with those of T. W. Dawley. The two built a much larger store. Several years later they bought out the firm of Thomas Earle.

After a lengthy partnership, the firm of Stockham & Dawley dissolved, in 1910, and Mr. Stockham returned to Victoria to retire. However, he purchased a schooner and engaged in sealing for a short while. His ship, the Thomas S. Baird, is at present used by the United States Government as a lightship at the mouth of the Columbia River.

MOVED TO CALIFORNIA

He moved to California in early war days to try his hand at fruit farming. He remained there until 1926, when he returned once more to Victoria. Two years later he returned to California, but, in 1930, came back to this city, remaining until his death.

Possessed of unlimited energy and a dynamic personality, Mr. Stockham's death will come as a great shock to a wide sphere of friends here and on the West Coast.

He is survived by his widow, at home; a niece and brother-in-law in England; two nephews, one in California and one in Vancouver, and an uncle, J. W. Goss, of Victoria.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating. The cortege will leave Sand's Mortuary Chapel at 1:45 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SALVATION ARMY DOES NOBLE WORK

Many Who Helped Fund in 1928 Now in Need of Assistance, Officers Report

"Five years ago, in the halycon days of 1928, the city of Victoria and all its citizens were fairly prosperous," an officer of the Salvation Army said yesterday in appealing for Christmas funds.

"Jobs were plentiful, industrial stocks of all kinds were soaring to new heights, and business experienced one of the most successful years ever known. Victoria, along with other Western cities, was sitting on top of the world. Then came the crash. The stock market collapsed, a financial and industrial depression was created, the panic was on. Today, five years later, scores of Victoria's citizens—artisans, office men, professional men and women of every vocation, and the laboring man—are suffering acutely from the crash," the officer declared.

"Many who were in a position to aid the Salvation Army in those prosperous years, now find themselves in actual want. Some of them who are not eligible for city or Government relief, are actually on the verge of starvation. Never before in the history of the city have such conditions been met.

"Salvationists are doing their bit to alleviate the sufferings of these unfortunate persons. Scores of families have been assisted during the year. To many children Santa Claus will be but a memory unless the Army comes to their aid this year. If you are in a position to aid, send in your donation to the Army. Every little bit helps," the officer concluded.

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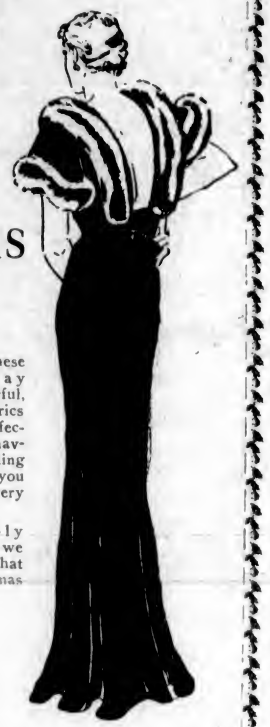

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WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

There is some conception prevailing in the minds of members of the City Council of plans for the development of the land along the waterfront that is owned by the city. Such plans should be formulated by experts and laid out on a scale whereby the development will be spread over a number of years, with all that is proposed ultimately dovetailing into one comprehensive whole. To devise a scheme of this character will require a good deal of consideration by those who have an expert knowledge of such developments. The examples of other cities on the sea shore should be studied. The services of a landscape architect, adequate to the task, should be secured. A commission of citizens with knowledge on the subject should be formed to act in an advisory capacity to the civic government. Moreover, an effort should be made to enlist the co-operation of any and every agency which will benefit by the development plans in view. These are all considerations that should be preliminary to any waterfront development plan that is to be projected.

Development has been advocated in these columns again and again. It has been urged as desirable on the installment system, and by well defined plans which would have the stamp of expert knowledge and wide experience. Victoria has almost unrivalled possibilities in the fact that so much of the waterfront land within easy reach of the business centre of the city is municipally-owned, and, moreover, there is a sea view, with the background of the Olympic Mountains, of a character that would be difficult to equal anywhere from a scenic standpoint. The opportunities are great and whatever is projected should be designed to add to the city's attractiveness, both from the standpoint of our own citizens and visitors. There is no scheme upon which the city could engage, within its financial resources, more likely to result in future benefits.

BRITAIN AND DISARMAMENT

Since 1914 Britain has reduced her Navy substantially, especially in relation to the strength of other Powers. Her capital ships have been reduced from 69 to 15; cruisers from 108 to 54; submarines from 74 to 59. The strength of the Regular Army has been reduced from 258,000 to 205,000. Nine regiments of cavalry, 61 batteries of artillery, 21 companies of engineers and 21 battalions of infantry have been disbanded. Britain alone of all the nations has attempted to bring about disarmament. The other countries have been adding to their offensive and defensive strength.

How other first class Powers compare with Britain in some aspects of naval strength is a matter of official record. In 1914 Britain had 135,000 tons of torpedo destroyers; she now has 197,000 tons. France in 1914 had 35,000 tons and she now has 198,000 tons, or more than Britain. The United States in 1914 had 40,000 tons; she now has 259,000 tons. Japan in 1914 had a torpedo destroyer tonnage of 4,470; she now has 125,000 tons. Britain's submarine tonnage in 1914 was 47,000; today it is 61,000 tons. France in 1914 had 33,000 tons and now has 97,000 tons, that is a tonnage in excess of what Britain enjoys. The United States in 1914 had 16,000 tons and today has 77,000 tons. Japan had 3,264 tons in 1914 and she now has 77,000.

From the standpoint of the necessity of naval and military strength the preoccupations of Britain are greater than those of any other nation. She has a far flung Empire to defend. She is holding that Empire today with a corporal's guard, and a Navy that has been reduced below the margin of security. These are facts of the situation that are gradually impressing themselves on the British people. Britain can no longer afford to make futile gestures of disarmament, especially in view of the trend of events in Europe. She has commitments beyond those of any other nation and her Imperial insurance should be proportionately greater. That Imperial assurance is necessary to the maintenance of the Empire.

A TESTING TIME

The earth is but a flying fragment of the universe; looking at space as a whole, were that possible, the earth would appear smaller than the tiniest of motes in a sunbeam; in the measurement of time all human history is the tick of a clock, and a man's life is less than the twinkling of an eye. These thoughts, put forward in a series of astronomical lectures being delivered by Sir James Jeans, should have a chastening effect on man's estimate of himself and his importance—man who, no matter what thought he may take, cannot add one cubit to his stature. Bildad the Shuhite, in consoling Job, in telling him, in fact, that the world was too much in his thoughts, said: "For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing because our days upon earth are a shadow."

In the immensity of Creation human thoughts and human desires seem but vain things, such stuff as dreams are made of, and as evanescent. The examination of the human heart, its preparation for the life to come, the searching for the secrets of wisdom, the aiming at the perfection of Heaven itself; these are the things that really matter, that make that time that is "less than the twinkling of an eye" worth while. Job worried about his misery; he made it the source of his lamentations; he invested himself with a jeremiad of woe. It is such a jeremiad that seems to be the swan song of too many individuals who take their material well being as the be all and the end all of life, and if they cannot have it as they imagine it should be, humanity and humanity's institutions are arraigned as enemies. They lack steadfastness in their lives. They remember only their misery; they do not set about the task of making their age "clearer than the nobnday"; there is no security in their souls. They measure their place in the universe as worthy of all compassion and all help, whereas they will not help themselves by acquiring spiritual strength.

There is no perverted judgment, no perverted justice in the scheme of Creation. Whosoever is pure and upright, as Bildad the Shuhite said, will have the help of the Almighty; "He will make the habitation of thy righteousness prosperous." It is not in the scheme of redemption to cast away a perfect man. Job, in his dire misery, imagined the Lord destroyeth both the perfect and the wicked. His soul was weary of his life. He had, for a space at least, abandoned hope. It was not until God challenged out of the whirlwind and condemned his darkening of counsel without knowledge that Job came to himself and to a knowledge of how little he knew. Then he repented in dust and ashes.

It is the same today as in the time of Job. Men refuse to know Who fastened the foundations of the earth or Who laid the cornerstone thereof because their limited intelligence does not tell them by some measure of worldly created knowledge. They refuse to believe that human history is but "as the tick of a clock." They believe that it embraces all experience. With the experience, however, there is denial of knowledge of Who commanded the morning and caused the dayspring to know his place; Who opened the gates of death; how the light is parted; Who satisfies the desolate and waste ground and causes the bud of the tender herb to spring forth. These are among the many things which it is related the Lord told Job, to put him out of conceit with himself. The secret of man's coming into the spiritual realm is to forget self and to remember only that his sojourn on earth is a testing time; that there is a King, whose mercies are infinite, who reigns forever, even over the children of pride.

REHABILITATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

There was not a great deal of fuss in the Parliament of Westminster over the passage of the legislation which provides for government by a commission, and temporarily, the reversion of Newfoundland to the status of a colony of Empire. It had in the past, before being given the rights of a Dominion, the title of "Britain's oldest colony." The people are willing that while finances are being rearranged by Imperial assistance it should have that title again. Possibly the experiment will not last for more than three years. The resources of the country include the vast undeveloped wealth of Labrador. Owing to circumstances over which the people probably had little control both the political and financial conditions in Newfoundland require surgical treatment. The experiment of restoring fiscal health is being undertaken by Britain and there will be no shadow of doubt of its success.

The assistance which Britain is giving is offered with an overwhelming support of British public opinion. Without that assistance there would be no course open to Newfoundland but a declaration of bankruptcy and relapse to the position of a Central American republic. This could not be allowed to happen to any part of the Empire. The action taken is a new illustration of the doctrine that the component parts of the Empire stand one for all and all for one. The course of far-seeing statesmanship is being pursued.

MELODY IN A MINOR KEY

My world is made of delicate spun glass
So fine and precious that I dare not tread
Less lightly than the morning wind on grass,
Less softly than the vapors overhead.
The day has poured her irridescent light
Into this fragile-brilliant universe,
And, donning her Cimmerian mask, the night
Spills starry silver from her jewelled purse.
So frail this bauble that I dare not play
Joyously with it, laughing in the sun,
Nor hold it close, nor lovingly display
Its happy qualities to any one,
Incomparably beautiful, this toy,
Which a slight touch can fracture—or destroy!
—Regina Lenore Shoolman, in The Montreal Star.

True grace is natural, not artificial, because however strenuously you strive to gain it, when it is gained it never gives the impression of effort or straining for effect.—F. D. Huntington.

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

When we seek after wit, we discover only foolishness.—Montesquien.

Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food.—Hazlett.

Blessed influence, of one true loving human soul on another.—George Eliot.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 16, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast and unsettled milder weather is becoming general over this Province.

Fine weather with zero temperatures continues in the Prairies.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(For 12 Hours Ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.06	30	43
Nanaimo	--	.04	34	39
Vancouver	--	.02	26	40
Kamloops	--	--	4b	14
Prince George	2.0	..	14b	18
Estevan Point	..	.34	30	44
Prince Rupert	3.2	--	22	34
Atlin	--	--	12b	8b
Dawson	--	--	32b	24b
Seattle	--	--	34	--
Portland	--	trace	34	44
San Francisco	--	--	44	50
Spokane	--	trace	22	32
Los Angeles	--	--	48	62
Penticton	--	--	2	--
Vernon	--	--	3b	--
Grand Forks	--	--	8	16
Nelson	1.0	--	7	18
Kasio	--	--	8	--
Cranbrook	--	--	9b	20
Calgary	--	--	20b	24
Edmonton	--	--	14b	zero
Swift Current	--	--	16b	2
Prince Albert	--	--	18b	6b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	14b	zero
Winnipeg	.2	--	12b	4
Moose Jaw	--	--	6b	zero

SATURDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	30
Average	37
Minimum on the Grass	25

Weather, cloudy; precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 p.m., .06.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.54; wind, N., 4 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind N., 4 miles; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N., 8 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 34 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

See, Winter comes, to rule the varied year.
But who can paint
Like Nature? Can the imagination boast,
Amid its gay creation, hues like hers?
—Thomson.

There is a probability that the poetess who wrote an ode to an expiring frog never existed save in the imagination of the author of the immortal Pickwick. We can remember a time when there were poets who wrote verses about the beauties of snow. But snow appears to have lost the charm it used to have for Canadian poets. There are multitudes of Spring poets in Canada, but very few snow poets. Yet the sight of the first snow of the Winter season here should have stirred the imaginations of our local poets, if there are any left. A driving and drifting snow impelled by a fierce north wind is something which gives one the shivers; but a soft and clinging snow such as we saw the first thing Friday morning was a thing of beauty, although not likely to be a joy forever. The existence of that kind of snow is about as brief as a flake of the beautiful when it falls upon a flowing river. It ends in slush and sloppy streets.

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At one time there was a belief in Canada that a hard Winter with an abundance of lasting snow was good for business. That was a time when the roads in all parts of Canada were ill-made and not hard-surfaced. In those jolly old days a sharp frost made the roads hard—just like the sturdy physique of the people of the country—and a fall of snow made good sleighing, the chief method of transportation in the country districts and in the cities and towns. But we are not sure that the conditions of modern times are the same as the conditions of former times. Sleighs have gone out and motor cars and trucks have come in. The musical jingle of bells has been succeeded by the discordant toots of motor horns.

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We have had one touch of Winter here. There has been a fierce grip of Winter not only in Eastern Canada, but apparently in all parts of the world. The grim visitor arrived early and may stay late. That may be good for business, but it must be hard for those who are not prosperous either in their businesses or their occupations. There have been bitter frosts in England and all over Central Europe. Navigation, the most primitive of all forms of transportation, closed early on all Eastern lakes and rivers. Ice has closed the mighty St. Lawrence River, the main artery of Eastern trade, and may not "go out" until the soft breath of Spring wafts out of the West and the annual miracle shall be accomplished.

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There is joy in the hearts of all men of the North when the waters are released from the stern grip of Jack Frost. Logically there should be woe in the hearts of the men of the North when Winter comes, places his seal upon all waters and all sailing craft are laid up in the harbors for a prolonged season. But the ray of hope which springs eternal in the human breast creates confidence that there is a good time coming. If certain avenues of commerce are closed temporarily, other avenues of trade are opened—provided the tide be running strong enough. Pent-up waters are like Sentimental Tommy, "they can always find a way." The tides of commerce are running strong in Canada, and they are increasing in strength and volume.

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After a storm there is always a calm. After a period of depression there is invariably a period of expansion. The tide cannot ebb forever. When it reaches a certain point it turns and begins to flow. It may not immediately attain the stage known as the flood; but there is something inspiring in the assured knowledge that at last it is running in the right direction. Many theories have been evolved by well-meaning but misguided professors and others for controlling and directing the tides of commerce and diverting or changing the direction of the tides of trade. But the experience of centuries has been that business cannot be artificially directed or controlled—that it thrives best when left to its own resources. The business relations of the nations of the world today are so interwoven or interlocked that no single nation can be prosperous when other nations are in the throes of a depression. It is true that war may upset all traditions and divert the currents of the tides of trade; but war creates abnormal and transitory conditions, and we trust war is neither a natural nor an inevitable factor in the affairs of men or nations.

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Reconstruction in the affairs of the United States is a natural reaction from a long term of economic misconstruction. Canadians may be a trifle sceptical regarding the ultimate outcome of the President's programme; but all Canadians should hope and pray for the success of that programme, because prosperity in the United States will be an assurance of brighter and better times for Canada. Neither individuals nor nations are immune from the effects of environment. If Canada has been the best customer of the United States the United States has long been the chief purchaser of the products of Canada.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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Old-Time Memories

By R. T. WILLIAMS

Merchandising and other activities in the early days of Victoria were carried on mostly by Britishers, such as the firm of Janion, Green & Rhodes, and several others who were in a large way, with a scattering here and there of representatives of many nations. Some came from Australia, California, Eastern Canada, and even Honolulu. Among the arrivals were a number of our American cousins who were prominent in commercial lines, as well as dentists and more than one doctor. The chief firms and persons from the United States were Gladwin Tarbell & Co., Edgar Marvin, hardware merchant; Col. Pendergast, manager of Wells Fargo & Co.; T. N. Hibben, head of the book and stationery business (a highly-educated college graduate); P. M. Backus, auctioneer, and quite a number of others. High-class Jewish firms, both in financial and business activities, were much in evidence.

It was usual for foreign merchants to come here and set up extensive importing and wholesale houses. In retail lines, Lester & Gibbs, from the Southern States, opened up a fine grocery establishment. Several women were to the fore. Dressmaking and millinery were their chief activities. Private schools and boarding-houses were established by them. French and German merchants lent their aid to build up the town. They were very prominent in all undertakings. The German people took to establishing factories and also farming, in addition to merchandising. They were enterprising in many ways.

The whole business life of Victoria has changed wonderfully. Undertakings in a large way are now to be found miles distant from the old commercial centre of Wharf, lower Yates and Johnson Streets, and later on Government Street, which were the buying and selling marts that have since spread out in all directions, while more modern ways are found in the high-class departmental stores, especially Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay Company, which are the leading commercial houses. In pioneer times it was almost impossible to obtain staple goods other than from firms in the centre of the town.

A merchant of sixty years ago, if he reappeared, would be thunderstruck with the many extraordinary changes. Imagine his appearance, compared with the styles of today. He wore side-whiskers (mutton chops) and hat of the vintage of 1858. He was gentlemanly, one of the old school. You meet him at the door of your present-day store and invite him in. As it is late, he asks if it isn't time you were lighting up, and you answer that you were just about to do so. He reaches down into his pocket for a match, offering it to you. Imagine his amazement when you press a button and the place is instantly illuminated. He stares in a quandary, wondering where the sudden mysterious ray has come from. Of course, you explain the electric light is brought on by just the least pressure of a button. The stranger makes a purchase from the young lady behind the counter, marvelling at her rosy cheeks and lips, not being able to remember any young lassies in early days who were made up otherwise than by nature (having no knowledge of the advantages of the modern drug store). But he makes no comment (his good manners are his strong suit). She takes the money and places it in a strange object, and instantly the price of his purchase appears in black and white. He gazes at it, and the clerk, thinking something is troubling him, tells the customer that the cash register is totalling quite right: did he think there was anything wrong with it? He immediately apologizes and, covering up his wonderment with a smile, proceeds to the door. Upon looking up, he observes a strange large bird in the air, which seems to be doing a queer loop business, turning round and round, ascending and descending. As it nears the ground he notices it is not a bird at all, but some kind of contraption in which there seem to be a number of people enclosed. His surmise is soon proven to be right as the mysterious object lands in the harbor. There are quite a number of people waiting to welcome it, and out jump three men with baggage. Well, by this time our old-timer is not quite sure if his senses have left him or not. He approaches a passer-by and asks what it was that landed. He is told it was the plane flying from Victoria to Vancouver and Seattle daily, carrying passengers. Thanking the stranger, he proceeds on his way, his attention being drawn to the brilliant signs of vivid colors on the streets. A colored light seems to be burning within them. The only signs the old gentleman could remember were ordinary painted ones which could not be seen at night at all. As he is thus engaged in thought, a man passing by notices him and salutes him. "Well, those Neon gas signs are certainly a marvelous invention, friend, aren't they?" The other assents, and the two chat away for a while, the stranger learning about our street cars, coaches and automobiles.

If a pioneer did return in reality, the above would be a mere trifle to what he would experience in the way of surprises. Even as the sun sets each evening there is something new gradually being perfected and taking shape for man's benefit. We should all remember that "In My Father's house there are many mansions," the endless marvels of which will be revealed "from everlasting to everlasting" as human faculties are prepared to receive them.

Dog Hairs Give Clue to Murder

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (CP). — For clues to solve the slaying of Robert Frank, a printer, the police had a few strands of dog hair, found on a muffler about the man's neck.

They scoured the neighborhood until they found a dog whose hair matched their clues. Following the animal home they arrested two men and two women, the men, police said, confessed.

Children Living in Peace River Area Seek Red Cross Aid

(Contributed)

The Provincial Division of the Red Cross is still receiving numerous requests from the outlying districts of the Province, especially from the nurses and school teachers at Peace River, for warm clothing and footwear. The requests say that children are unable to attend school and have to spend long Winter months indoors because of the lack of these things. Most of the women are very good at making over garments for the little ones.

The response, year after year, for clothing for these intensely cold parts of the province has been wonderful, but the need is still urgent. These people are far from any thriving towns which might be looked to for help in money or kind.

The railway companies, realizing the condition, carry the parcels free of charge, which makes it possible for the Red Cross to send away everything sent to Room 317, Belmont House.

More and more sewing circles are at work all over the province for the Red Cross, making over things and sewing and knitting for the children; and yet when one realizes that where there is no money with which to buy new clothes, the need grows more acute as time goes on, and, as is the case this year, when frost destroys the crops.

It is necessary to carry on where assistance is so sadly needed. The Red Cross again asks for the loyal support of its friends. In November we remembered that great host who have gone across. Let us remember, too, the vast army of the living who are in want for the necessities of life, and "Help us to help others!"

The Girl Guides recently collected and sent in some forty pairs of boots and shoes, which were reconditioned and sent away. Well done, Guides!

What's New In Bookland

By MARION I. ANGUS

Precious Jeopardy (Thos. Allen), by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Appropriately, this new book by the author of the well-known "Magnificent Obsession," is a Christmas story. It possesses the same powerful insight into and tender understanding of humanity that characterized Mr. Douglas' earlier books, and the suspense is well maintained until the very end.

Briefly, it is the story of Shirley and Phil, who had traveled the road of matrimony with sympathy and companionship until trouble beset them. They had been so happy together, and the advent of Polly and Junior had only served to strengthen the intimate ties that made their marriage so complete. Shirley couldn't believe that anything, even loss of employment and poverty, could mar the perfection of their lives, yet Phil seemed to change almost overnight. He was pursued by the spectres of Fear, those horrible phantoms that stand ready to haunt the breadwinner when he sees his loved dependents threatened with want, hunger and poverty.

Shirley had first noticed the difference when he had complained about broken eggs with which the grocer had not credited them. She could hardly believe her ears, and perhaps did not understand as fully as Phil just what lay in the future. Yet that night Phil moved into the guest-room, and the old Philip Garland, "skilled engineer, club favorite, prince of good fellows, soul of generosity," seemed to die. And, at the beginning of December, his fears were realized, for Phil, too, was in the ranks of the unemployed.

Christmas had always meant so much to the Garland children that Shirley tried to follow their usual routine on a lower scale. Phil, however, wouldn't play up to her, and the bitterness in Shirley's heart deepened. She thought, "If only Phil weren't so proud! Why hadn't he played up to this unhappy situation manfully? Mightn't he have bought her a little box of stationery or a short-stemmed rose? She would have given him the pocket diary, so artfully done up in last season's wrappings, and they could have made a lark of their predicament. Such an adventure in comradely candor might have cleared the air of its suffocating restraint. . . . Poor, dear, miserable Phil!"

But Phil, thrown from the proud position of provider, was suffering the tortures of hell in his lonely bedroom. Suddenly Shirley heard him groan, and, fearing the worst, rushed in to him. He had run a needle into his foot. Shirley took pliers and pulled it out, but it broke in two. Shirley wanted him to go to the doctor's immediately, but Phil, who had been toying with a Bad Idea for weeks, suddenly saw a way out for himself and his family. He would leave the needle in, and one day—suddenly—painlessly—it would be over, and his little family would be provided for with his life insurance.

This settled, the old Phil awoke, and he entered heartily into the spirit of Christmas. Shirley supposed he had gone to the doctor and had had the needle removed, and her spirits lifted also.

The day after Christmas Phil got a job shoveling snow from the sidewalks of the residence of a mildly eccentric old man, who became very interested in the young man. Their intellectual outlook being similar, he proposed to Phil that they put in practice a pet theory of his, namely, that of going back to the land with Shirley and the children. Phil, convinced that his life is in "precious jeopardy," and only wanting protection for his family until "the Day," gladly consented, and they moved out to Idle Acres, Mr. Percival's estate.

Months passed, and the seasons brought their own labors and joy. Then, as Christmas once more approached, Phil received word that his old job was waiting for him. He was overjoyed yet sorrowful, for he knew death awaited him any minute, and he also knew that Shirley knew. How, he could not guess, but he felt she did. Her actions and solicitude were evidence, but until Shirley gave him his present on Christmas Eve in the old-time manner, he could not understand. But that was a present worth having.

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Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	..	..	..	..	12:09	8.5	21:00	1.2
2	..	..	..	..	12:27	9.5	21:35	1.1
3	..	..	..	..	12:45	9.4	22:00	1.0
4	..	..	..	..	12:59	9.1	22:44	1.3
5	9:01	8.9	11:16	8.8	13:56	8.9	23:20	1.8
6	8:22	8.8	..	..	..	..	23:55	1.9
7	9:36	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	0:20	2.5	9:40	8.3	..	..	..	..
9	1:01	3.3	9:49	8.5	..	..	..	..
10	1:36	4.1	9:59	8.5	18:00	5.8	20:21	8.7
11	1:49	4.9	10:04	8.8	17:44	4.6	20:28	8.6
12	1:30	5.8	10:15	9.0	18:10	3.8	..	..
13	..	..	10:30	9.4	19:45	2.4	..	..
14	..	..	10:55	8.7	19:22	1.4	..	..
15	..	..	11:26	10.1	20:02	0.4	..	..
16	..	..	11:59	10.5	20:44	-0.1	..	..
17	..	..	12:04	10.5	21:26	-0.4	..	..
18	..	..	12:14	10.1	22:10	-0.1	..	..
19	7:25	8.0	9:57	8.6	14:00	9.5	22:54	0.8
20	7:55	8.0	11:20	8.7	14:46	8.9	23:38	1.2
21	8:18	9.0	12:56	7.5	15:40	7.9	..	..
22	0:20	2.2	8:40	9.0	14:35	6.5	17:04	8.7
23	1:00	2.8	9:01	9.0	15:55	5.9	20:06	8.0
24	1:22	4.0	9:20	9.0	18:51	4.9	20:45	8.9
25	1:30	5.0	9:38	8.1	17:40	3.7	..	..
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31	7:22	9.5	8:38	9.4	11:56	9.5	21:12	1.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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PAMPHLETS SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—United States Customs officials have seized 1,250 pamphlets shipped to Honolulu, from Japan, and are holding them to determine whether they violate tariff prohibitions against documents inciting war, insurrection or rebellion. Copies of the pamphlets are being forwarded to Washington for examination, to determine whether they violate the law.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1883)

Murderous Assault — Yesterday evening, about 6.45 o'clock, a notorious character named Peter Fiscarie and a Fort Rupert Indian were arrested on a charge of violently assaulting Special Constable Orilvie on Cormorant Street. The unfortunate man was brought to the city jail and Dr. Matthews was immediately summoned, who found a small but deep wound on the right temple, and also a cut on the forehead two inches long, extending downwards towards the nose. There was also another deep gash on the left cheek, from which a part of his jaw was removed. When the doctor had treated him he was removed to the Royal Hospital, where he was reported as in a "dangerous condition."

Smuggling Opium—A young man, employed on one of the Sound steamers, is reported to have been discovered smuggling opium into Washington Territory. It is believed the amount seized was valued at $2,000.

Fatal Accident—Isaac Brown, of Wellington, about a week ago, while coupling a car to the locomotive, was jammed between the two and severely crushed about the head and shoulders. It was reported from Nanaimo Hospital, where he had been removed, that he had died on Sunday.

New Buildings—Yesterday, Mr. Humber and Mr. Northcote succeeded in restoring the rear wall of Weller's large three-story building at Broad and Broughton Streets, which, owing to the newness of the work, had been forced out of plumb with the centre, due to the recent heavy winds.

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King and Queen to Spend All-British Christmas Holiday

Turkey From Sandringham Farms—Tree From Sandringham Woods—Pudding Will Be of Empire Products and Gifts "Made in Britain"

SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 15 (AP).—King George and Queen Mary, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, will spend an "all-British" Christmas. There will be turkey from the Sandringham farms, a Yule tree from the Sandringham woods, a Christmas pudding of all-Empire ingredients and British-made gifts.

Queen Mary herself plans to don an apron and help mix the pudding in Buckingham Palace, and in a brief excursion to Sandringham, choose a Christmas tree.

ROYAL HOUSE PARTY

Their Majesties' holiday house party will be a jolly fireside affair, with the King and Queen joined by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Elizabeth, and Princess Margaret.

The Princess Royal will spend a quiet Christmas with her husband, the Earl of Harewood, and two sons, at Harewood House, Yorkshire, where she is convalescing after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Only once will there be a break in Sandringham's holiday routine, when the King will deliver a Christmas message to his people all over the world at 3 p.m. Christmas day.

The pre-Christmas season has made busy bees of the grandchildren, Princess Elizabeth, who will be eight in April, and three-year-old Princess Margaret.

MYSTERIOUS GIFTS

No state secrets could be guarded more closely than the mysterious presents which Princess Elizabeth, accompanied only by a nurse, has bought to be given in her name and in that of her sister.

On Christmas Eve there will be the time-honored ceremony in the White Drawing-Room, when their Majesties will distribute gifts from the tall Christmas tree to every servant in the household.

It is at the breakfast table on Christmas morning, however, that the Royal Family receives and opens its gifts. It is that moment to which the child-princesses are looking forward.

Shortly after, the King and Queen will walk with their children to the little grey parish church in the park, St. Mary Magdalene, to worship.

"And they tortured her to make her speak."

"What! A woman?"

Named Rhodes Scholar

SASKATOON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Wilbur R. Jackett, of Kamsack, Sask., was announced as the 1934 Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar here, this morning. A graduate in arts and law from the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Jackett is twenty-one years of age, and is a native of Tompkins, Sask.

BIG DECREASE IN EXPENSES

Jubilee Hospital Income Less Than Last Year but Costs Reduced

As compared with November of last year, a reduction of forty cents per diem in the cost of treating patients at the Jubilee Hospital in November this year was noted in statistics quoted at the regular meeting of the board of directors held Friday night at the hospital.

The finance committee reported a decrease of $51,752.12 in income for 1933 to date as compared with the same period last year, the provincial grant being $16,203.54 less than for the corresponding period in 1932, but all departments showed a decrease in expenses, the total reduction for the year as compared with the same months last year being $20,580.16.

The number of days' treatment during November was 6,964, an increase of 779 days over November, 1932. The average number of patients per diem was 232, and the cost per diem $2.82, or, including X-ray and laboratory, $3.13. The total number of patients admitted during the month was 396.

AUXILIARY GIFTS

Among the auxiliary gifts to the hospital during the month were the following: From the Daughters of Pity, linoleum for the whole of the children's ward, furnished at a cost of $275; from the Women's Auxiliary, $100 worth of linen, and the furnishing of the third floor sunroom at a cost of $36, also linoleum for the nurses' dining-room at a cost of $161.50, and new carpet for the doctor's office; from the Junior W.A., galvanic battery for X-ray department at a cost of $340.

A bequest of $500 from the late Frank Sere was gratefully acknowledged. Donations during the month were as follows: B.C. Electric Railway, $500 (being their subscription for the current year); Burns Club annual subscription, $25; Starlets (children's organization), $10 for the upkeep of their cot in the children's ward, and N. Thorne, apples. All these were gratefully acknowledged.

S. J. Drake, the president, was in the chair. The city fire department reported having made the usual inspection of the hospital. They had found everything satisfactory.

LOCAL RESIDENT HAD BIG ESTATE

Late Ernest Temple Left About $100,000 Which Passes to His Widow

Among the recent probates granted in the Supreme Court here was that of the will of the late Ernest Temple, who resided at Cole Bay, North Saanich. He died October 2, 1933, leaving an estate valued at $99,989, his widow being the sole heir. The state consists of $7,850 in real estate in this province, with the remainder mostly in Government securities.

Other estates probated here include:

Barbara Knox or Lamb, Scottish confirmation resealed; British Columbia estate, $9,411.60.

Florence E. Shafer, late of Spokane, died November 2, 1933, $7,572.90.

Euphemia Swarts, late of Victoria, died September 1, 1933, $9,476.

William John Kerkin, late of Victoria, died September 21, 1933, $1,502.

Alice Hargreaves, Victoria, died November 16, 1933, $10,059.

Louisa Suzanna Finmore, Esquimalt, died October 3, 1933, $5,574.

Emily McIntyre, Victoria, died April 7, 1933, $21,249.

George Gray Taylor, Saturna Island, died September 22, 1933, $1,105.

Kishan Singh, Jundila, Punjab, died July 15, 1932, $4,940.

Vere Phillippa Savile, Scottish confirmation resealed, British Columbia estate $5,000.

Archibald John Tassell, Chapman Camp, B.C., died in Japan, November 14, 1933, $15,997.

Frank Poole, San Francisco, died November 28, 1933, $6,535.

John Jacob Astor Is to Be Married

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — John Jacob Astor, sixth member of the Astor family to bear that name, is engaged to marry Miss Eileen S. S. Gillespie, whose family is one of the oldest in New York. No date for the wedding was announced.

Astor inherited a $3,000,000 trust fund last August when he was twenty-one years old.

Police Officers Take Radio Sets

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two radio installations in the homes of persons who refused to take out the required radio licence, were seized Friday in Vancouver by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on information laid by the Department of Marine, radio branch.

BOYS' BAND ACCLAIMED

Promising Career Is Ahead of Youthful Musicians' Unit of Victoria

Victoria is a veritable treasure box of musical surprises. This has been ably illustrated during the present season, and probably in no better manner than Friday night, when the Victoria Boys' Band, under the conductorship of George Green, gave a remarkably good programme of music in the Metropolitan Church.

This youthful group of musicians can be expected to go a long way, and may attain similar fame as the Kitsilano Boys' Band if the same public encouragement is given. Unquestionably it is not because of a lack of talent that they have not achieved the same heights.

GOOD SOLO TALENT

The organization abounds in good solo talent, too. Robert Clark and Alex Warren both gave several splendid cornet solos, while Mr. Green, B. Price and J. Court gave a well blended cornet trio. Near the close of the programme a cornet ensemble played that famous Welsh air, "All Through the Night," with well modulated tones and splendid restraint.

B. Clark, H. Parfitt, W. Price and J. Kirk were also well blended in a trombone quartette, while Wilfred Price received a good ovation with his trombone solo. As a concluding number, the brass quartette played "Soldier's Farewell" quite feelingly. Other artists who contributed to the programme, and who were not identified with the band, were Frank Tupman, tenor soloist; Miss Edith Howell, soprano soloist, and Miss Audrey Nixon, elocutionist.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Armand Deslauriers, twenty-seven, is dead, and four others are in hospital as a result of illuminating gas seeping from a gas main in Berri Street, today.

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS AUTHOR AND ARTIST PASSES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Robert W. Chambers, noted author and artist, died today following an operation performed several days ago for an intestinal ailment. Chambers was sixty-eight years old.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and started to be a painter, studying at the Julien Academy and l'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

After returning to the United States he did illustrations for periodicals, including Life, Vogue and Truth.

In 1893 he published "In the Quarter," the first of a long and popular series of novels and works of fiction that brought him wide popularity.

TOBACCO STORE CHANGES HANDS

"The Bull" on Government Street to Be Operated by Fred V. Richardson in Future

"The Bull" tobacco store, 1307 Government Street, situated between the Columbia Theatre and the Imperial Bank, and well-known to Victorians for many years, has now changed hands. Fred V. Richardson has taken over the business, and will continue to operate in the old location, the name to be changed to "Freddy's" Tobacco Store. An up-to-date stock of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' supplies will be carried, while in conjunction with the store the pool room will be carried on.

Mr. Richardson has been in Victoria for years, and enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He has always been prominent in the world of sport, particularly in football. He is a member of the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade. Formerly he was associated with the firm of Richardson & Son, importers of British and Canadian goods.

WILL ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Dr. David Christie to Bring Yuletide Greetings and Message

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.; Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner meeting, Y.W.C.A., 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Dr. David Christie, former resident of Winnipeg and now living in Victoria, will bring a Christmas message to members of the Rotary Club, at their luncheon on Thursday. Christmas carols, with orchestral accompaniment, will be sung, as a feature of this gathering. All other service clubs are planning Christmas parties at their luncheons.

Louis Glazen has arranged a programme devoted to the Yuletide season for presentation to the local Gyro Club at its luncheon tomorrow. Everett Taylor will also contribute to the merriment. This will be the last meeting of the club until January 8.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held tomorrow evening in the Y.W.C.A. A special programme has been arranged by Mrs. M. Stewart.

The Kiwanians of Victoria will also observe the Christmas holiday period with an appropriate programme for their luncheon on Tuesday. Miss Doreen Daniell and Harry J. Davis will be soloists.

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REEVE MAYHEW TO RUN AGAIN

A. D. Crease Retiring From Oak Bay Council—J. V. Johnson Is Candidate

It appears now likely that all the members of the public boards of Oak Bay whose terms of office will expire with the municipal year, will again be candidates for office, with the exception of Councillor A. D. Crease. One new candidate for the municipal council, J. V. Johnson, is already prepared to announce his candidature.

Reeve R. Mayhew, who has been confined to his home for a few days, owing to a severe cold, decided yesterday that he would offer himself as a candidate for another term. After serving two years as councillor, Mr. Mayhew accepted nomination as reeve on the retirement of Reeve Ernest C. Hayward a year ago. His term of office has been regarded as a successful one in the administration of the affairs of the municipality, and the opinion prevails that he will most likely be returned without opposition.

RETIRING FROM BOARD

Councillor Crease, who has served the municipality for many years as a member of the council, has decided to vacate his chair with the close of the year, and allow some other citizen to lend his services to the municipality.

A determined effort was made by other members of the council to have Mr. Crease continue where he has given most valuable services as chairman of the finance committee.

The other councillors whose terms of office expire this year are T. J. Goodlake and W. H. Mearns. The former is willing to give his services for another year and will be a candidate. In the case of Councillor Mearns, a decision has not been reached definitely as he is anxious to retire, but he is being pressed to continue and thus, by his experience, insure a continuation of the policy of careful administration that has made an enviable name for Oak Bay. It is likely that he will be a candidate.

NEW CANDIDATE

J. V. Johnson, in consenting to be a candidate, provides a new name for municipal honors in Oak Bay.

There are three members of the school board whose terms of office end this year. They are S. J. Dyke, R. W. Murdoch and J. Vaughan Roberts. All three are ready to serve another two-year term, and will be candidates.

For the police commissionership, H. L. N. Edwards completes a two-year term and is eligible for re-election. He has not finally made up his mind with respect to offering himself, but it is quite probable that he will be a candidate for another two-year term.

EXTRA TAX MAY CLOSE PLANTS

Captain H. S. Thain Declares Tire Retreaders Unable to Meet Extra Charges

Thirteen tire retreading plants in British Columbia, employing nearly 150 men, will be compelled to close down, if the ruling of the Excise Branch of National Revenue to place an excise tax of two cents per pound on the weight of each tire serviced, in addition to the 6 per cent sales tax, is made effective, according to Captain H. S. Thain, spokesman for the ten city plants.

Captain Thain, yesterday, declared the managers had recently received a circular letter from Ottawa drawing attention to legislation passed by the House of Commons last May, imposing the tax. He pointed out that the ruling authorized the collection of taxes on all retreated tires, as if they were newly-manufactured, thus realizing a double tax. In the circular, it was stated the ruling was made retroactive to last May, and, in addition, retreading plants were classed as manufacturers and must take out licences as such.

INCREASES COST

"This ruling," said Captain Thain, "increases the cost of retreading tires from forty-three cents for a small tire to $6.30 on a heavy one. The margin between the cost of new low-grade tires and the price we would have to charge for retreads, under the new ruling, is so small that all plants would be compelled to close down and scrap their machinery.

"Retreading is suitable only where good roads are available. It is particularly a coast industry. There are ten plants here, employing, directly, fifty men and, indirectly, a similar number, with an investment of $100,000. In Vancouver there are three large plants employing thirty men, directly, and twenty indirectly, with an investment of over $50,000. The only other plant we know of in all Canada is located at Toronto.

CHALLENGE RULING

"At a meeting, Friday, attended by representatives of all retreading plants in Victoria, it was decided to notify Collector of Customs F. W. Davey that as the public already has paid the two taxes of two cents a pound on the weight of the tire and 6 per cent sales tax, we would challenge the validity of the ruling and not attempt to collect the additional taxes as instructed in the circular from the Excise Branch. We have retained counsel and will fight it out in court in a test case. We claim we are in the same relative position as boot and shoe repair shops, which rebuild worn shoes. They, however, are not affected, as the discriminatory legislation was only aimed at retreading plants," Captain Thain concluded.

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — Louis Joseph Vance, well-known author, was burned to death early today at his East Side apartment, apparently the result of falling asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand.

Vance, who was fifty-four, was found seated in a chair, his hands and face badly burned.

City and District

Meets Minister — Senator J. H. King called on Hon. M. F. MacPherson yesterday for a private conference on East Kootenay and other affairs.

Made Road Foreman—Appointment of C. A. Helgeson as road foreman of the Public Works Department at Langford was confirmed by the Government yesterday.

Entertainment Friday—The Chinese United Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening, December 22, at 528 Fisgard Street. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Is Much Better—St. Joseph's Hospital attendants reported yesterday that Harold Rhodes, who suffered a fractured leg in a collision between a train and an automobile on Friday, is in a much improved condition.

Ward Five Liberals—Ward Five Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting in Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other business will be conducted.

Acquitted of Charge—Yuen Low, Chinese, has been acquitted of a criminal offence against a young girl. The evidence satisfied Magistrate Jay of the innocence of the accused, Yuen Low. Another Chinese was convicted of the offence in the juvenile court.

Board to Meet—The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet at luncheon at noon tomorrow. This will be the final meeting of the board for 1933, and a number of matters outstanding will be disposed of, or referred to committees.

Expresses Thanks — A letter from Dr. Cyril Wace expressing his "sincere and grateful apreciation for the many kindnesses shown him during his recent illness while a patient in the hospital" was read at the monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board of directors.

City Tax Sale—Twenty-five parcels of land have been sold at the city's tax sale so far. They have realized approximately $8,700. Forty-five parcels have been taken over by the city, while a large proportion of the list has been redeemed by the owners.

Final Count Soon—Final count of the ballots cast in Victoria City and Vancouver Centre during the recent deferred polls at the provincial election will commence on December 19, provincial election officials said yesterday. The count is not expected to change the order of successful candidates in either riding.

Theosophical Society — The usual public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be held in the Jones Building, Fort Street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lectures on "Clairvoyance" will be continued, to be followed by open discussion. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

School Concert — The Quadra School will hold its annual Christmas concert, in the school auditorium, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the day before school closes for the Christmas vacation. A fine programme of choral numbers, dances and playlets has been arranged.

Results on Monday — Results in the recent examinations for provincial assayers may be announced on Monday, it was intimated yesterday by D. E. Whittaker, a member of the board of examiners. Three candidates wrote papers in a series of tests lasting all week, all three being actively connected with mining operations in the province.

Situation Watched — No official representations regarding Fernie's financial problems have been laid before the Government. For some time past the coal city has been facing an uphill fight, with unemployment and reduction in the output of supporting mines. Early this year the Dominion and Provincial Governments took over the entire cost of relief in the area.

Action Pending — An action is pending in the Supreme Court in connection with the Ward Ranch at Douglas Lake, which is well known in connection with the stock business of the Interior. Mrs. Alice Sutcliffe, who is deeply interested, seeks an accounting in connection with the administration of the affairs. P. J. Sinnott is acting for Mrs. Sutcliffe.

Attends P.G.E. Meeting—Premier Pattullo, accompanied by Hon. John Hart, left for Vancouver on Friday evening, to attend the first meeting of the new board of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Hon. A. W. Gray has returned to New Westminster until after Christmas, to wind up affairs in connection with his civic office there. Attorney-General Sloan and Hon. G. M. Weir also went to the Mainland, the latter planning to return here on Wednesday. Other ministers were busy about departmental matters here.

Commissioner Coming—A. D. Patterson, a member of the Royal Commission on British Columbia municipal affairs, will be in Victoria at the first of this week on business.

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It is unofficially understood that much of the commission's report has been prepared, though the date of its submission to the Government in final form has not yet been announced.

Hospital Entertainment — Christmas entertainment has been arranged as follows at the Jubilee Hospital, reports given at the monthly board meeting showed: Daughters of Pity entertainment in the children's ward, December 22; Christmas carols on Christmas Eve; Nurses' Christmas dinner, Christmas Day at 12 noon, and nurses' dance in the home, Monday, January 8.

Will Shut Off Power—Announcement has been made by the engineering department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, that the electric power will be shut off between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon next Tuesday, in the following suburban districts: Moodyville, Brentwood Bay, Keating and Stelly's Crossroad. This shut-off is necessitated in order that repairs may be made to the transformers at the Sluggetts Sub-Station.

Manager Here—H. A. Stone, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company department store in Vancouver, and Mrs. Stone arrived in Victoria yesterday and are staying at the Empress Hotel. They are accompanied by J. C. Pratt, merchandising manager, and Mrs. Pratt. Mr. Stone stated that he was here to discuss business development and merchandising matters with A. J. Watson, manager of the company's Victoria store.

To Retain Votes—Absentee ballot envelopes sent in to the returning officers all over the province at a time too late to be counted in the general election will be opened before a County Court judge on December 28, for the purpose of securing the affidavits enclosed. Even though they did not succeed in casting a counted ballot at the election, these voters will have their names retained on the list. The ballots themselves will not be handled.

To Present Prizes—There will be a special meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the challenge cups and prizes. The winner of the City Challenge Cup for the best display by one exhibitor was won by D. A. Doidge. For second and third place, Bluebird Rabbitry and J. S. Clark, respectively. Scott & Peden donated a challenge cup for the best trio of Flemish. This was won by T. S. Clarke.

EXCHANGE BUSY CLEARING CASES

Various Organizations Are Looking After 1,400 Cases During Christmastide

Already 1,400 families have been cleared through the Christmas Exchange and are being cared for by the various organizations doing Christmas cheer work, and already 200 duplications have been prevented, thus making it possible to care for more. The churches and smaller societies are asked to come in at the earliest possible hour, in order that they may prevent overlapping and in order that the families in whom they are interested will be reserved for them.

The following lists have already been cleared; Friendly Help Welfare, Salvation Army, I.O.D.E., Esquimalt Friendly Help, Ready to Help Circle (Kings' Daughters), P.E.O. Chapters ("K" and "E"), Naval Veterans, Army and Navy Veterans, Oak Bay Friendly Help, St. Vincent de Paul, First Victoria Rangers, Foul Bay Brownies, Saanich Health Nurses, Saanich Welfare Society, Victoria Welfare Society, Victoria Library staff, C.G.I.T. (Hollywood), Christ Church Cathedral, Lady of Lourdes Church, First United Church, St. Mary's Church (Oak Bay).

A number of private individuals have stated they are taking certain families for Christmas. This relieves the larger societies of the burden to that extent. Those who can take care of families are asked to make arrangements to do so at once.

MERCURY RISES; SNOW IS MELTED

Unsettled and Milder Weather Is Outlook for Next Twenty-Four Hours

Unsettled weather is the outlook for the next twenty-four hours, according to the weather bureau report. Thaw set in yesterday, banishing the snow from sidewalks and busy thoroughfares, practically all the snow should be gone after tomorrow with the possibility of milder weather prevailing.

Yesterday's maximum temperature here was forty-three degrees and the minimum was thirty. There was very little precipitation, the fall for the twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. being only .06 of an inch.

The forecast for the next twenty-four hours is moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Pennock, Sewell Not Released by New York Yanks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—On the word of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, who owns their contracts, Herb Pennock and Joe Sewell are still members in good standing of the New York Yankees.

During the recent baseball meetings in Chicago word came from an official Yankee source that the two veterans had been unconditionally released, but Ruppert today denied this was so, while declining to discuss whether such action was planned. Ed Barrow, Yankees' business manager, added a like denial.

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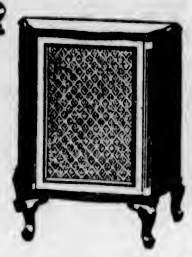

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Paper at Sidney Has Anniversary

The Sidney and Gulf Islands Review, the bright little weekly paper published at Sidney, has celebrated its coming of age. For twenty-one years this well-edited and well-printed local newspaper has been giving service to the community in North Saanich, and to the population of the Gulf Islands.

During its twenty-one years of service The Review has not only accurately reflected the development of its field, but has taken a prominent part in that development. It has supported all meritorious public movements and has consistently kept the best interests of Sidney and district to the fore.

Congratulations are extended to The Review, and it is hoped that it will long continue to occupy the position that it has so capably filled as a power for good in North Saanich and the other districts in which it circulates.

CITIZENS GIVING FREELY TO FUND

Local Companies Co-operating in Sponsoring Radio Broadcast Appeals for Contributions

Citizens of Victoria are responding generously to the appeals of the Friendly Help Hamper Fund, and the executive expresses its appreciation to all who co-operated with the members in sponsoring nightly broadcasts over radio station CFCT.

Last night's all-request programme was sponsored by the B.C. Electric Company, and proved tremendously successful, the executive reported.

At 8:15 o'clock Monday night the broadcast appeal will be continued with a fine programme, including a five-piece orchestra.

Contributions have been pouring into the fund's headquarters in the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, for the past week, and those in charge declare their goal of supplying 1,000 needy Victoria families with Christmas food and a few toys, is almost within reach. Packing of hampers will begin Monday, but contributions will be accepted until the latter part of the week.

Fine Talent For Sunshine Inn Concert

A concert for the benefit of Sunshine Inn will be held tomorrow night, at the Shrine Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Angeline Ordano. From the accompanying programme it will be seen that some very pleasing talent has been assembled for the event, among those to take part being Miss Phyllis Deaville (soprano), Ethel Reese Burns (diseuse), Madame Edith Mayell, Frank Partridge and M. J. Matheson (vocalists), Dr. W. W. Bryce (violinist), Miss Grace Attfield (banjoist), Kathleen Irvine and William Irvine (piano duettists), dance by pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes' studio, the Italian School of Music and Dancing, and Sonia Slavina, and the Victoria Boys' Band.

The order of the numbers will be as follows: "Solveig's Song" (Greig), "Song of Sleep" (Lord Henry Somerset), Madame Edith Mayell; "The Infant King" (Kennedy), "A Christmas Song" (Cape), Miss Phyllis Deaville; vocal, "When You Come Home" (Squire), Frank Partridge; vocal, "My Own Shako" (Protere), and "Little Irish Song" (Lohr), M. J. Matheson; reading, "Christmas in the South" (Thomas Nelson Page), Ethel Reese Burns; piano duet, Kathleen Irvine, L.A.B., A.T.C.M., and William Irvine; violin solos, Dr. W. W. Bryce; banjo selections, Miss Grace Attfield.

The dances by pupils of the three dance studios named above will follow, as will the selections by the Victoria Boys' Band, conducted by George Green. After the programme there will be general dancing.

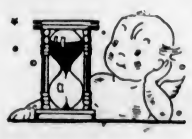
To Hold Christmas Party for Kiddies Of Ward 2, Saanich

A Christmas treat for children, fourteen years and under, of unemployed and partially employed, of Ward 2, Saanich, will be held on Wednesday at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, from 4 until 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Saanich Ward 2 Non-Political Ratepayers' Association.

Parents are asked to telephone the names of their children to the committee, which is composed of Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Garden 3801; Mrs. O. V. Dawkins, Garden 4350, and Mrs. W. J. Kilby, Empire 8164.

If parents living east of Quadra Street will arrange to meet their children shortly after 8 o'clock, the committee will arrange for cars to take the children to the corner of Quadra Street and Cloverdale Avenue.

An impromptu programme of games will be held and refreshments will be served. It is understood Santa Claus will be in attendance.



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FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for the late Baby Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, of 2054 Newton Street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

Rev. G. F. Cox, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Women's Organizations and Activities

Canadian Legion Dance Attended by Big Crowd

Those attending the annual dinner and dance of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Friday night at the Empress Hotel were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Aspray, Dr. and Miss D. M. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Best, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Berton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Boulton, Mr. T. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bdarshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. Byram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byatt, Mr. William Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knotts, Mr. C. F. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Badminton, Mr. E. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudon, Mr. C. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Millburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, Mr. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLennan, Mr. J. M. McMartin, Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Chesworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mr. E. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vivian, and the following members of the Ladies' Aid: Mesdames Miller, Robe, Stuart, Fawcett, Moon, Kendrew, Scott, Middleton, Kerslake, Ford, Carlow, Barbour, Parkins, Martin, Crawford, Bourne, Dolphin, Clark, and Misses Miller, Bourne and Payne.

QUALICUM BEACH SHOP

The Qualicum Beach Welfare Organization held a thrift-shop at the Community Hall at Coombs on Friday. They did remarkably well with their work, selling out completely in a short time. Assisting with the stalls were Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. E. Bunting, Mrs. W. Thrall and Mrs. N. Gibson.

Are Ready for the Winter Horse Show

—Photograph by Savannah.

ABOVE are shown three members of the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club who will take part in the musical ride in the Novelty Winter Horse Show at the Willows on Wednesday evening. They are (left to right): Ian Ross, son of Princess Chikhmatoff, on Swift Cop; Mrs. M. F. Hunter, on Bells, and Mr. J. G. Hazlewood, on Sir Wilfred. In addition to the musical ride, they will appear in the jumping competitions.

Clubs and Societies

T.V.A. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1871 Fern Street, with a good attendance of members. One new member was welcomed to the auxiliary. Plans were made for the annual banquet, which will be held on January 4 in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, at 6:30 p.m. This is a yearly event at which the Women's Auxiliary entertains the T.V.A. boys. A small sum of money was donated for a very worthy cause among the T.V.A. Following the meeting, a silver tea took place at the same address. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Lefevre delighted the guests with a musical programme. Tea was served at a beautifully appointed table, the centre being of white and pink chrysanthemums in a pink crutal bowl. The monetary results were gratifying to the auxiliary.

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St. Barnabas' Guild

St. Barnabas' Guild held its annual meeting, with the president, Mrs. W. Heatherbell in the chair. The secretary gave a good report, reviewing the year's work. The financial report presented by the treasurer was very favorable, showing that all obligations had been met. Before leaving the chair, the president thanked all the members for their support during the year; also, a vote of thanks was given to the church wardens and church committee for their assistance. The rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, then addressed the meeting, after which the following were elected to office for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Heatherbell; vice-president, Mrs. H. Jervis Read; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Skinner; executive, Mrs. W. P. Bassett, Mrs. C. Morfitt, Mrs. W. A. Carley, Mrs. C. Bousstow, Mrs. G. L. Jones and Miss Rayment.

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South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich United Church W.A. held its meeting at the home of Miss Violet McNally, Veyaness Road. Miss L. Dearing presided. The annual report was read by the secretary, which showed a very successful year's work. The members will make a layette for the Saanich Welfare, and arrangements were made to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school pupils, which will be held at the United Church, East Saanich Road, on December 22. Sewing and fancywork were given out to the members to be made up for the annual bazaar, which will be held in March. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting in January. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss G. Dearing.

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Daughters of St. George

The social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, was held on Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall, the worthy president, Sister M. Wright, presiding. The worthy president of Lodge No. 83, Sister Gurney, and other members were welcomed. One new member was received into the lodge. The committee of the joint Christmas entertainment reported that a social dance will be held on December 30 in the K. of C. Hall for the Sons and Daughters of St. George. At the close of the meeting, a very successful dance and card party was held. The next meeting of the lodge will be on Friday, January 5.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held its monthly meeting recently, with Mrs. Richetts presiding. Two new members were welcomed. The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation: Mrs. Richetts, president; Mrs. Ripley, first vice-president; Mrs. Berry, second vice-president; Mrs. Bolt, treasurer, and Miss Abbott, secretary; Mrs. Nelson and Miss Minnis, ways and means committee. Mrs. T. C. Smith retired as secretary, which position she has held for four years. Mrs. Muir also retired as first vice-president. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

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Beacon Club

Mrs. Jean Lumley was hostess to members of the Beacon Club recently at her home on Redfern Street. The evening was spent in games and also discussions of activities for the coming year. A knitted bed jacket donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. R. Spouse. A buffet supper was served, the table being set with a lovely vase of chrysanthemums. Those present were: Misses N. White, B. Allan, D. Guelpa, L. Lumley, M. Drysdale, Mesdames C. Drysdale, J. Lumley, J. Morry, Mr. G. Augustine and Mr. M. Lumley.

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Canadian Daughters

Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will hold a Christmas hamper shower at the home of Mr. Norman Taylor, 1355 Carnsew Street, on Tuesday evening. It is hoped that all members who are unable to attend will leave donations with Mrs. Fennell at Stevenson's, Yates Street, on Tuesday up until 7:30 o'clock.

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Ace-High Club

Members of the Ace-High Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Collins, 190 Menzies Street, on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Sheats and Miss P. Palmer. The guests were Mesdames Martin and Sheats, Misses Mary Burnett, Florence Petticrew, Violet Brown, Pearl and Olive Palmer, and Margaret Collins.

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Qualicum W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the British Empire Service League was held in the clubroom of the Community Hall. After the usual business was completed, arrangements for the children's Christmas tree were discussed, the date chosen being Friday, December 22.

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Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will hold a whist drive in the hall of the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The prizes will consist of turkeys and there will also be a contest. Refreshments will be served.

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Qu-Alex Club

Members of the Qu-Alex Girls' Club held a most successful Christmas hamper shower on Friday evening. After the many donations had been handed in, a most enjoyable time was spent in games and contests, and later in the evening supper was served.

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Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A short business session will be held, followed by a progressive 500 card game and dance.

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Queen Alexandra Review

The Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., will meet at the New Thought Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and guards are asked to attend as a drill practice for installation will take place.

Bible Class W.A. Stages Playlet

The St. Mary's Bible Class W.A. presented "The Honorable Mrs. Ling's Conversion" to a large and appreciative audience last evening at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, and great credit is due to each of the members, the president, Miss H. Roberts, and the stage director, Mr. G. H. Llewelyn, for the able manner in which the play was enacted. The cast included: Hon. Mrs. Ling, Grace White; Golden Lily (daughter-in-law), Nora Garcin; a soothsayer, Molly Scott; Miss Frances Woodby (missionary), "Pat" Cockell; Dr. Lucy Woodby (medical missionary), Betty Thorne; Heavenly Wisdom (houseboy), Alice Down; a coolie, Violet Field; Plum Blossom (schoolgirl), Norma Pite; Big Sister, Christine Baxter; Hon. Mr. Ling, Molly Shepherd; Sister Margaret, Margaret Ker; Precious Gold, Pauline Gill; Beautiful Pearl, Phyllis Corbett; Old Rag, Winston Corbett. Miss H. Roberts and Miss G. White were presented with flowers.

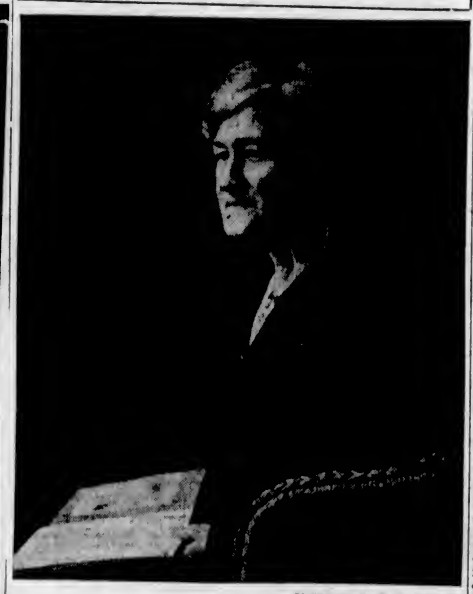
In addition to the play, Mrs. G. Downes, accompanied by Mrs. B. Stone, entertained with a comic song and also some clever caricaturing, which brought much applause. An amusing sketch was also given entitled "The Rehearsal," in which Miss Norma Pite took the part of a much-harassed mother of nine children.

During the intervals Mrs. H. C. Corbett gave some delightful vocal selections. Rev. Canon Nunns acted as chairman and voiced the appreciation of the audience for the splendid entertainment given under the auspices of this branch of the W.A.

HOGMANAY DANCE

The annual hogmanay dance, under the auspices of the Victoria Quoiting Club, will be held at K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on December 31. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m., and dancing will continue until midnight.

Women Who Pioneered



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MRS. J. R. McKENZIE

It was the lure of gold which brought the family of Mrs. J. R. McKenzie to British Columbia sixty-eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. James Sheilds, her parents, had come from Portsmouth, England, in the early days of the California gold rush, and they settled in Sacramento, where in the most primitive surroundings and amid many hardships, five of their children were born, among them Amy Eliza, who is now Mrs. McKenzie. The late Mrs. Sheilds had many interesting tales to tell and an experience of being obliged to protect her small children from the Indians, while her husband was away at the gold mines has not been forgotten by Mrs. McKenzie.

The family, attracted by the Cariboo gold rush, came North in the ship Brother Jonathan in the year 1858, and four of the nine children were born here. In 1880, Mrs. McKenzie married, her husband, James R. McKenzie, having come to Victoria as a very young man from Pictou, Nova Scotia. He became a partner in the firm of McKenzie & Meston, carriage builders on Government Street.

Their house was the third to be built in Victoria West, and there they lived for many years. Four of their five children are living, James R. McKenzie, Mrs. David Leeming, wife of the Mayor of Victoria; Mrs. L. Turner and Colin McKenzie, sergeant of the Provincial Police at Prince George.

Both sons took part in the Great War. Mr. McKenzie died in 1912, and his widow lives at 729 Linden Avenue.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Warncliffe Trio Gives Enjoyment

A most pleasing little concert group, heard together for the first time just about a year ago, gave a second recital last night at the New Thought Hall, namely, the Warncliffe Trio, assisted by Ailsa Barclay, soprano.

These artists have instituted something almost unique in local concert organization in limiting themselves to just this aggregation. If adhered to and developed, it should make them much better known, for without the redundancy of talent that so frequently mars a programme, they are able, by the addition or subtraction of performers, to effect several interesting combinations. The informal and spontaneous character was emphasized throughout. The programme was of very good but never too-pretentious music.

The trio, collectively and individually, has made good progress during the year, the young violinist and 'cellist, naturally, having the greatest ground to cover, as Mrs. Warn, the pianist, is an experienced and accomplished artist. The opening Berens' trio was confidently played, developing a fine body of tone. The two splendidly contrasted closing numbers, the Mozart "Rondo" and Raff's "Cavatina," were also very pleasing, showing nice ensemble work and phrasing. The violinist, Bebe Warn, plays much more confidently and with more secure tone and expression. The 'cellist, Nunie Warn, is not quite so confident in her attacks, but has nice sympathetic tone.

The vocalist, Miss Barclay, both in vocal timbre and style, has the artless straightforwardness of a boy soprano, and her fresh and youthful tone gave peculiar charm to her group of ballads.

Screen Favorite Married to New York Debutante

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Gary Cooper, big, handsome hero of many a screen romance, was married under the crystal candelabra of a Park Avenue apartment, today, to Veronica Balfe, slender, grey-eyed New York debutante. They boarded a train for the West shortly afterward.

The bride, chic in grey corduroy coat and sable furs, said she would give up her film career, which she began "as a lark" last year under the name of Sandra Shaw, but beyond that had words, for no one except members of her family and her husband.

The ceremony was performed in the apartment of the bride's mother, the socially prominent Mrs. Paul Shields.

OMIT WORD "OBEY"

Rev. George A. Trowbridge omitted the word "obey" in reading the ceremony. Asked later whose idea that was, Gary grinned.

"I don't remember," he said.

The bride wore grey crepe satin and carried a bouquet of purple and white orchids. Her nails were silvered to match her costume, and on her wrist was Gary's wedding present—a two-inch diamond and ruby bracelet.

Cooper wore a brown checkered business suit, tan shirt and brown tie.

FEW WITNESS CEREMONY

Only the bride's mother, stepfather and stepsister, Miss Barbara Shields, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Shields gave her daughter in marriage.

The couple, who first met on a motion picture lot, were scheduled to stop off at Phoenix, Ariz., for several days on their way to Hollywood, to see Cooper's parents.

Cooper is thirty-two, his bride twenty. It is the first marriage for both.

Just Look at My Toys!

—Photograph by Robert Fort.

HIS string of wooden beads is a great delight to young John Brent Hinton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hinton, 2720 Somass Drive, Oak Bay, and grandson of Mr. Joseph Hinton, of Vancouver. The little fellow is ten months old.

Festival of Music to Be Given Here

The following is the programme of the Festival of Christmas Music to be held in the auditorium of the First United Church tomorrow, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken on behalf of the Missionary Fund, also the new Sunday School Hall Fund of the church.

7:55 to 8 o'clock—Prelude on the chimes, change ringing, also carols.

Organ, "Offertoire on Christmas Carols" (Alexandre Guilmant). Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the audience. Organ, "Christmas in Sicily" (Pietro A. Yon).

FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM

Carol, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the audience. Chorus, "All This Night Bright Angels Sing" (J. H. Maunder), C.G.I.T. Girls; solo, Miss Georgiana Wilson. Organ, "Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah" (G. F. Handel). Vocal, "Night of Nights" (B. Van de Water), Miss Marion Mitchell. Quartette, "There Was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields" (J. Stainer), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. Robinson, Messrs. M. Thomas and J. Loudoun. Organ, "Pastorale" from "First Organ Sonata" (A. Guilmant). Vocal, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" (Alec Rowley), Dudley Wicket. Explanatory talk by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, "Christmas Carols and Their Ministry." Carol, "Joy to the World," the audience.

THE MANGER CRADLE

Organ, "Cantabile" (Caesar Franck). Vocal, (a) "Here a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" (Traditional French); (b), "The Infant Jesus" (Pietro A. Yon), Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Violin, "Berceuse" (R. Schuman), Miss Mary Warren. Vocal, "Madonna Slumber Song" (J. Brahms), Misses L. and E. Robinson. Organ, "Cradle Song" (Dr. T. Haigh). Vocal, "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam), Dudley Wickett. Cornet, "Ora Pro Nobis" (M. Piccolomini), G. H. E. Green. Organ, "Festal Commemoration" (John E. West). Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the audience.

Mr. Jack Smith at the organ.

Dr. H. H. Murphy, radiologist at the Jubilee Hospital, was the guest speaker at the men's supper meeting held in Wesley Hall, Sidney. The speaker chose as his subject "The Transition of Medicine From an Art to a Science." A large audience expressed appreciation of the address. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church were in charge of the catering.

Social and Personal Notes

Dance at Empress

The visiting members of the Seattle badminton team were guests of the Garrison Club members at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening. In addition to the badminton party, there were many other dancers and during the evening a special number by Thelma Stratford and Daniel Plater was enthusiastically received. Among those present were the following Seattle residents: Mr. and Mrs. Moserap, Miss Beckman, Miss Irene Church, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston, Mr. Hamilton Law, Mr. Bert Booth, Mr. Charles Scanlan, Mr. Van Antwerp, Miss Irene Church, Mr. Gabler, Mrs. Betts, Mr. J. Muehe, Mr. Wilcox of Toronto, Mr. Breitnaupt of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Robertson, Mrs. Zolotoohin, Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rayment, Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobble, Miss Patsy Heming, the Misses Elizabeth and Florence Ruggles, Miss Pamela Charlewood, Miss Iris Wilcox, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mona Miller, Miss Dorothy Allan, Miss Kathleen Hall, the Misses Kathleen and Doreen Swayne, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Margaret Gallihet, Miss Morna Peters, Miss Muriel Davenport, Miss Isabelle Benson, Miss Marjorie Benson, Major Hunter, Lieutenant L. Leverin, Messrs. Larry Henderson, Robert Tye, Jack Bryden, Harry Robinson, R. Miller, H. Webb, R. Corfield, H. B. Witter, William Dunbar, Bert Flett, R. E. A. Diespecker, J. Hutchinson, H. A. Tomalin, J. Munroe, C. Brown, D. Williams, Mitchell Lamb, C. Smurthwaite, Wyndham Bird, and others.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Marjorie Osborne-Smith, a January bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given, yesterday afternoon, by Miss Alizon Mitchell and Miss Ann Breton at Miss Mitchell's home on Newport Avenue. The many dainty gifts were in Christmas wrappings and hung from a sparkling Christmas tree. Bronze chrysanthemums and lighted yellow tapers formed the charming centrepiece for the prettily appointed tea table, which was presided over by Miss Mitchell and Miss Breton. The guests were: Misses Pamela Winslow, Mary Haynes, Mimi Cox, Mary Phillips, Marjorie Beedham, Prudence Yerburgh, Eileen Osborne-Smith, May Wootton, Betty Le Gallais, Dorothy Dixon, Joan Hayes, and Sybil Beedham.

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Dance at Golf Club

The Uplands Golf Club was filled to capacity on Friday evening, when members of the Victoria Dental Society held its third annual social evening and dance. The committee responsible for the arrangements included Dr. W. N. Gunning, Dr. H. J. Henderson, Dr. P. J. Rumball, Dr. C. N. Westwood, and they were heartily commended for their efforts in making the evening a success. During an intermission, little Miriam Schwabe gave a clever exhibition of solo dancing. Supper was served towards midnight. Among those noticed were Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Gunning, Dr. J. F. Mercer, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote, Dr. and Mrs. William Russell, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Fowles, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allan Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. S. Youlden, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Dr. W. W. Bryce, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Rumball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houlihan, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moulds, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe, Miss Eunice Allen, D. O'Neill, Lois Peacey, A. McKay, B. Kinsman, Lloyd-Young, Vera Hunter, M. Schwabe, Doris Dumbleton, A. Carey, Doreen Calwell, Lorraine Pendray, A. Oliver, and Messrs. O. C. Lipsey, D. Brown, Oliver Lodge, J. Rose, S. H. McKay, T. Bradbury, F. Gilbert and F. Cameron.

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Hostesses at Tea

The Misses Lillian and Jessie Grant entertained at their home in the Mount Douglas Apartments, yesterday afternoon, at a shower tea in honor of Miss Maisie Hartley, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Harrison will take place in Edmonton on January 15. The prettily arranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. James Burbridge and Miss Gwen Stokes. The guests were Mrs. J. R. Hartley, Mrs. W. M. Stokes, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. James Burbidge, Mrs. Eric Penty, Mrs. Jack Leetham, Mrs. Claude Belcher, Mrs. Wilfred Burnett, and Misses Doreen Elford, Gwen Stokes, Claire Allan, Frances Smith, Margaret Tuthill, Phyllis Mason and Edna Fairhurst.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mount Tolmie, on Friday evening, in honor of their little son, George, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. Supper was served from a daintily arranged table. The invited guests were Roy Cook, Philip Ellis, Kenneth Stofer, David Ross, Gordon Browning, William Cook, Brian Ross and Alex Jones.

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Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson, of Belmont Avenue, were among the Victorians who sailed last evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California. They will spend the remainder of the Winter months in Burlingame with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Vibert, and with their daughter, Mrs. M. Hitch, in San Francisco.

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Making Reservations

Reservations are already being received by the head waiter at the Empress Hotel, for the children's tea to be held, next Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:15 o'clock. Parents taking their children to the party should communicate at once with the Empress Hotel.

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Short Visit in City

Mr. Jack Parker, of the Duncan Grammar School, spent a short time in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, of Palos Court, San Carlos Avenue, and is returning Up-Island today.

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In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Steward will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a recent operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, and is now receiving visitors.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Raymond Kershaw, of Ten Mile Point, has returned to her home after two months visiting with friends in Eastern Canada.

PANTRY SHOWER

A delightful pantry shower was held at the home of Miss Irene Haynes, 267 Battleford Avenue, in honor of Miss K. Goodman, a Yuletide bride-to-be. The many useful gifts were concealed in a miniature store, covered with red brick paper. Supper was served toward the end of the evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with mauve and pink crepe paper and white chrysanthemums. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. R. Stark, Mrs. Wardon, Misses A. Thompson, R. McGruther, Messrs. B. Henson, C. Hanner, J. Henson, and T. Gerrard.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. C. Finnemore has announced a special service of hymns and carols in the United Church on Christmas Sunday, December 24, at Qualicum Beach.

Two Bonny Little Sisters

DOREEN Roberta, five years old, and Beverley Joan, who is two, pause in the midst of building blocks to have their photograph taken. They are the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knott, 1938 Birch Street, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knott, 45 Linden Avenue, and of Mrs. C. A. Morfitt, 2139 Ida Street.

Children to Attend Ball At Empress

For the past seventeen years the Christmas season has brought with it an outstanding event for children—the fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel, which will be held this year on Thursday evening, December 28, commencing at 7 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson will be the distinguished patrons. Dancing will continue from 7 until 1 o'clock, with the children's grand march at 9 o'clock, when hundreds of little people will wend their way through the lounge of the hotel to the dining-room, where supper will be served.

From 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock, the grown-ups will dance. Miss Maryan Peterson will contribute solo dances, including the Sword Dance and the Shean Truibhas. Prizes will be presented for the best costume, boy and girl under six years of age; for the best costume, boy and girl, from six to sixteen, and for the best comic costume, boy and girl.

This ball is organized each year by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, and the proceeds will be devoted to the philanthropic and charitable work of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Tickets may be obtained at the Empress Hotel, the Owl Drug Store or Hibben-Diggon Company, and further particulars may be obtained by telephoning Empire 1880 or Empire 0625.

QUADRA P.-T.A.

The Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will hold a turkey drive on Thursday evening in the school annex at 8 o'clock. The prizes will be turkeys, hams and beef.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says Christmas is so close that you can reach out and touch it with a ten dollar bill if you have one left.

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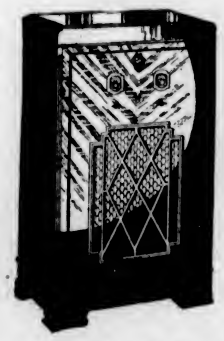

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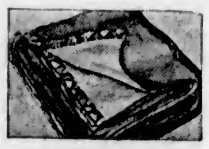

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Musical Arts Branches Fix "Extra" Dates

Several activities are already being arranged by branches of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, among the fixed "extra" dates being the following: Tuesday, December 19, intermediate branch Christmas party, New Thought Hall; January 3, junior branch concert for the seniors, at Shrine Hall; February 28, Junior Musical Arts telephone bridge, Miss Joyce Adams convener, assisted by Miss Alison Mitchell.

The junior branch is collecting materials for Christmas hampers to be distributed, after communication with the Christmas exchange, to needy families whom the society is anxious to "adopt."

At the concert of the junior branch on Friday night, the president, Charles Medley, gave a report of the very satisfactory results of the dance at the Uplands Golf Club, and also announced that Miss Joyce Adams had been appointed to register dramatic ability in the club for a two-act play to be put on during January.

Unity Club to Present Play

The Unity Club, a recently-formed dramatic society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, will present for the first time in Victoria tomorrow and Tuesday night, Robert H. Benson's "Mystery Play." The choice is a particularly happy one at this season of the year as it recalls the real meaning of Christmas, and the play is beautiful and soul-stirring. In it will be introduced the old familiar English carols, and the whole ensemble is one of peace and joy.

Rev. Father Kennedy will direct the play and Rev. Father Gaudette will conduct the music. Miss Helen Pelter will give several pianoforte selections and Mr. Balagno will be the 'cellist. Mr. Tait will be the first violin and Mr. Griffiths second violin. This will be the first public appearance of the Unitey Club.

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Witnessed Indian Ritual

MISS Nettie Bonar, who resides near Fernie and is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, came to Victoria yesterday morning on the Ss. Santa Lucia, traveling aboard the liner from New York, where she met her parents, who recently returned from an extended European tour. It was when the Santa Lucia touched at Bolivia that Miss Bonar witnessed a sacrificial ceremony, performed at midnight by Aymara Indians. These Indians are employed in mines, and the rites are performed to insure a good run of metal. The ceremony includes the presentation of gifts of cocoa leaves, coins, bits of dried lamb, and other offerings to three witch doctors, who sat at the mouth of the mine while the weird rites were enacted. "It was a thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten sight," Miss Bonar stated.

Spencer's Choir Singing Concert Of Carols Daily

Beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the choir of David Spencer Ltd. will give a twenty-minute carol programme each morning at the same hour until the end of the week on the main floor of the store. These programmes have been a highly popular feature of the down-town Christmas "atmosphere" for several years past, and give early-morning shopping a pleasantly Yuletide feeling.

Also, following last year's precedent, the choir will give a broadcast programme over station CFCT at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening in aid of the Friendly Help Christmas hamper fund. The concert will include Christmas carols and anthems as well as solos by members of the choir. Frank Tupman, the conductor, will be one of the soloists, also Isabelle Pike, the accompanist, while duets will be sung by Mona Morgan, Winnie Parmiter, Phyllis V. Roberts and Ethel and Annie Rhodes.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. The annual report, read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Rochon, showed the institute had helped many charitable institutions and the year's work was a great success. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Roberts, gave the financial report on the recent bazaar and turkey card party. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. Haddon; vice-president, Mrs. C. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. E. Rochon; treasurer, Mrs. J. Roberts; directors, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. H. Creed and Mrs. W. Brandon. Tea was served by Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. E. Rochon.

ROYAL OAK

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held, with Miss K. Oldfield presiding. Following the routine business, reports were read, which showed that the twelfth birthday party and old-time masquerade dance were both a decided success. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hutchinson for so ably convening the silver tea and demonstrations. Letters and flowers were sent to sick members and donations of $10 each were voted to be given to the Solarium and Saanich Welfare. Members were asked for foodstuffs and toys for the Christmas hampers. Members were also requested to return the Solarium knitted socks to the local stores. Delegates were named to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which will take place in January, Mesdames Beales, Reed, Nicholson and Reeves to act in that capacity. A new member will be enrolled at the next meeting, which will take place in January, at the home of Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley. Following the business session, tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hoole.

HAPPY VALLEY AND LUXTON

The December meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held at Luxton Hall recently, Mrs. H. A. Baxter, president of the Institute, in the chair. During the meeting Miss O. Ing, nurse for Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, told members of the needs of the district, and pointed out ways that the Institute could help. Miss B. Hall gave a talk on "The Child, the Mother, and the New World Order," taking extracts from Dr. Helen McMurchy's book. It was arranged that the annual meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hansen in January. Mrs. L. Hutchinson and Miss Hall were the hostesses.

QUALICUM BEACH

Qualicum Beach and District Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fisher, of Hilliers. Mrs. R. Hodgson presented Mrs. G. Mant with a rose bowl in appreciation from the members of the institute of her untiring work as president. Mrs. Moore, of Hilliers, won the pottery contest, her exhibit being an ash tray. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: Mrs. G. Mant, re-elected president; Mrs. H. Jarvis, re-elected secretary-treasurer; directors, Mrs. M. Millan, Dashwood; Mrs. Palmer, Coombs; Mrs. G. Moore, Hilliers. At a novelty stall, to which each member brought an article costing no more than 25c, the sum of $5.50 was realized. Responsible for the social half-hour, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Muir, of Hilliers, staged an amusing play, "Here Lies Matilda." The following ladies took part: Mesdames Muir, Bolton, Walker, Moore, Fisher and Brand.

LIBERALS' DANCE

The Victoria West Liberals held a most delightful dance on Friday evening in the headquarters, Broughton Street, where about 150 members and their friends enjoyed the dance programme of a three-piece orchestra. The president, Mr. G. Renton, and the committee were gratified at the large turn-out and the evident enjoyment of the guests. The proceeds of the dance will go towards the newly formed Young Liberals' Club, in Victoria West, and it is hoped that sports and games will be introduced shortly. A meeting will be held at 400 Craigflower Road, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and cards will be played. All interested will be welcome.

VICTORIA

The following conveners were appointed at the business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday: Agriculture, Mrs. E. F. Arnold; education and better schools, Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. N. Brewn; immigration and legislation, Mrs. Charles McLean; industries, Mrs. J. L. White; League of Nations, Mrs. K. Palmer; public health and child welfare, Mrs. William Peden; publicity and national events, Mrs. N. E. Fairweather; sick committee, Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. M. Laird; horticulture, Mrs. E. S. Blair; home economics and domestic science, Mrs. L. Schmeiz. Further appointments will be made later. The executive tea will be held the last Tuesday in January and members are asked to reserve this date. Mrs. William Peden presided and details of the Christmas work for the Solarium and Jubilee Hospital were completed, and hampers arranged for. Mrs. Victor Meston sang two enjoyable solos.

ENGAGEMENTS

CUTHBERT—WHITE

The engagement is announced of Mary Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, Doncaster Drive, to Mr. Daniel Stewart Cuthbert, third son of the late Mr. Daniel S. Cuthbert and of Mrs. Cuthbert, of Perthshire, Scotland. The wedding will take place quietly at the end of this month at the family residence.

DENNY—HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, Gorge Road West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Menzies, to Mr. Thomas Grant-Denny, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Crescent Road. The marriage will take place quietly early in January.

Dean Officiating At Prize Giving

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, a concert will be given by the junior and intermediate students of the Victoria School of Expression. The occasion is the annual presentation of awards by the Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, this being the seventh consecutive year that he has kindly fulfilled this office. A programme of great interest to those engaged in the cultural work among young people has been arranged, and will include both elocution and singing numbers. The choir which won the George F. Watson Memorial Cup for the most artistic rendering of any single number by all junior choirs at this year's Victoria Musical Festival will sing a number of old English songs. The concert will conclude with carols.

St. Michael's Hold Closing Entertainment

In the festive setting of a gymnasium gaily decked with holly and laurel, St. Michael's School held an evening entertainment on Friday to mark the closing for the Christmas holidays. A capacity audience of parents, friends and old boys, whose applause indicated their unanimous approval of the programme, including "Amy, the Sea-Serpent," was present.

The programme was as follows: Cantata, the school; piano solo, J. Boak; conjuring, D. Todd; "Seven Ages of Man," each illustrated by a Cub, the Cubs; the Pipes, with bagpipes and kilts, C. P. Rutherford; "Three Bells, etc.," "Amy" the sea serpent, the Cubs; junior reading competition, final (judge, M. Ellis, Brentwood College), won by G. Barker, 2, J. Watson and C. Fleming; song, "Chorus Gentlemen," M. Ley; "The Science Lesson," skit, L. Alexander and six boys of Form 4A; presentation of fire essay prize to W. Sloan, and football chevrons to L. Alexander and R. Massy; recitation (by F. W. & K. W. S.), F. Warner.

Minuet, I. Gillespie and A. Phillips, in costume of period; orchestral selections, Form 3; senior reading competition, final, won by H. Ford, 2, R. Carter; thought-reading, the questions asked being correctly answered, "Professor Phreno"; Indian lyrics, Form 2; song, "Come to the Fair," M. K. W. Symons; playlet, the Scouts; the League of Nations, twelve boys give Christmas greetings in costume and language of different countries; Christmas carol, the school.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Helmcken, 1538 Beach Drive, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Christmas parcels will be arranged for as usual.

Allies Chapter

The Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., is planning its annual distribution of hampers among the needy of Sidney and the surrounding district. Contributions from chapter members and charitably-inclined members of the community are solicited. Hampers will be filled at Wesley Hall, Sidney, on Thursday, between 2:30 and 5 p.m. The committee in charge asks that contributions be left at Wesley Hall before 2:30 p.m. on Thursday. Those unable to deliver their contributions to Wesley Hall may leave them at the Sidney Pharmacy at any time. The chapter will hold a telephone bridge on Tuesday evening. Proceeds will help supply funds necessary for carrying on the welfare work of the society. Mrs. E. M. Straight has kindly offered her home as a centre of play for the east side of the peninsula. Players from the west side will assemble at The Chalet through kind permission of Mrs. Pratt. Reservations may be made by communicating with Mrs. George McLean or Miss Clare Belson.

A Roguish Baby Girl

—Photograph by Ros Weller Studio.

BABY Marilyn Pearson, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson, 2867 Colquitz Avenue, has a cheery smile. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, 2736 Fifth Street, and of Mrs. Arthur Carter, 2945 Austin Avenue.

Anglican Young People

ST. LUKE'S

A short business meeting of the A.Y.P.A. branch was held in St. Luke's parish hall on Friday evening, with the president in the chair. Members are asked to notice that the regular meeting night has been changed from Friday to Tuesday and badminton from Tuesday to Wednesday. St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be December 19, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all St. Luke's members will be present.

CONCERT AT COWICHAN

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—The Cowichan Male Choir gave a successful Winter recital at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday night, under the leadership of Mr. Ronald Macbean. Choir numbers, which were enthusiastically applauded, were "Let the Hills Resound With Song," "All Through the Night," "The Frog," "The Jolly Plowboy," "Beware," "The Song of the Jolly Roger," "O Peaceful Night," "The Lost Chord." A request number, "John Peel," was beautifully rendered and was repeated. Mrs. R. J. Pistorius, of Los Angeles, formerly Miss Maude Kler, of Somenos, was guest 'cellist and delighted with the "Berceuse de Jocelyn," and 'Traumerei,' both of which numbers were encored. Soloists were Mr. A. E. Robinson, who sang, "Who Is Sylvia," and Mr. F. H. Parfitt, who sang "Secrecy." Miss L. M. Clack acted as accompanist throughout.

An interesting record of the women who helped in the building and settling of Vancouver Island is to be found in the book, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island." As the edition, which will never be reprinted, is nearly exhausted, these books will be very valuable in days to come, both on acount of their rarity and authentic description of an era that has gone forever.

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Plays and Players

Distinctive Drama Is Screened at Capitol

Excellent Story of London Life to Be Seen in "Berkeley Square," With Heather Angel and Leslie Howard in Leading Roles

Illustrative of the great pains being taken to translate the play, "Berkeley Square," into a distinctive photodrama is the conscientious effort that was expended in the construction of sets. It is seldom that a motion picture set itself exudes sufficient drama to make it worthy of particular notice. Usually the romance of picture making is in the personnel and to a lesser degree, the story.

The sets for "Berkeley Square," which Jesse L. Lasky produced for Fox Films, and now showing at the Capitol Theatre, are definitely romantic, possessing as they do the patina and mellowness of a ripe old age.

In its earliest picture stage this Berkeley Square is a replica of the one that stood in London in the post-revolutionary era—1784. The elms, poplars and hedges that line its walks and parkway are similar in shape, height and girth to the trees which originally stood there.

Frank Lloyd, who directed "Cavalcade" and made it a picture so truly representative of England, wanted a strict—a more than faithful similarity between the reproduction and the real. To achieve this end he collected old prints of Berkeley Square and had that early scene recreated—with matching housefronts, windows and gates, cobbled street and irregular pavements.

Upon completion of the scenes with Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in the early "Berkeley Square" sequences, the story advances a century and a half to the London of today.

The early streets Frank Lloyd tore up and repaved with the materials of today; the housefronts too were changed, with here and there a shop blazing its sun-caught windows. The evolution from the old to the new took two days. It had taken Time 150 years to accomplish the same results.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Leslie Howard, in "Berkeley Square."

Columbia—"Strictly Personal," starring Marjorie Rambeau.

Dominion—Charles Laughton in "White Woman."

Empire—"Footsteps of the Night," starring Benita Hume.

Playhouse — Alice Brady in "Broadway to Hollywood.

Romano—"Melody Cruise," with Phil Harris.

OLD PLAY TO HAVE REVIVAL HERE SOON

The Victoria Little Theatre Players will present as their second production this season the famous classic drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, on December 25 and 26. This play, which was dramatized by George L. Aiken, originally contained six acts and was styled on the original script, as a "domestic drama." Like so many books and plays of that time, it had a dual title, though the alternate title of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was seldom, if ever, used. It was known as "Life Among the Lowly."

The original script of the play gives opportunity for much of the over-dramatized acting, which in many cases takes the sincere note from a plot and gives it one of burlesque. Director Leslie Lamb has spared no effort to see that his cast portray their parts with restraint and the dignity which the story demands.

In Dominion Attraction

A Scene From "White Woman," the Current Attraction at the Dominion Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton Have the Leading Roles.

Intense Story of Malay Is Dominion Attraction

Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard Have Top Roles in "White Woman"—Secure Great Comedy as Added Feature

As intense as the heat of the tropics it represents, as thrilling as the Malay jungle in which it is set, comes Paramount's "White Woman," which opens at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Directed by Stuart Walker and photographed by Harry Fischbeck, it features Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor.

Charles Laughton, genius of evil, rules the upper Malay jungle with a rod of iron: "'orace Prin, that's me nyme. Hi'm king of this 'ere river, hi'm." Fearing deportation because of a malicious scandal, Carole Lombard accompanies him to his "hell-hole" far up the river. Here she finds a haven of refuge for fugitives from life and the law.

Kent Taylor, deserter from the British army, gripped by an unconquerable fear, stands out above all the other men of Prin's crew.

A strange romance develops. They decide to go down the river to freedom. Prin sends them away, planning to have them killed by natives, as he has many another person who has disobeyed him.

But he doesn't reckon with Bickford. Escaped chain-gang convict and as tough and cruel as the king himself, he nevertheless senses the fine love between Carole and Taylor, and helps them to escape. Then he returns to the house boat home of Prin, there to die with him in a gripping, dramatic scene of native uprising.

W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth are seen in the comedy attraction, "Tillie and Gus."

RACKET EXPOSE IS AT COLUMBIA

"Strictly Personal" Is Comedy-Drama—Mae West Showing in Added Feature

There is such a thing as too much realism, Ralph Murphy thinks.

As the result, he called off a rainy-day scene which he was filming as part of his latest directorial effort, "Strictly Personal," when the skies opened up and contributed a genuine downpour.

"Strictly Personal," an expose of the get-acquainted-club racket, comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, with Marjorie Rambeau, Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan in leading roles.

Controlling an artificial downpour, which can be turned on and off at will, is one thing, Murphy explains, but taking what the elements have to offer is distinctly another. Murphy attempted to go ahead with his filming when the real downpour started, but had to give up when sound engineers reported the genuine variety sounded to the microphones like the charge of the light brigade.

As the added attraction, the Columbia Theatre is showing Mae West in "Night After Night."

EMPIRE OFFERS MYSTERY STORY

"Footsteps of the Night" Is Thriller of High Order—Will Open Tomorrow

"Footsteps of the Night," opening at the Empire Theatre tomorrow, is an Associated talking picture produced by Basil Dean, with Benita Hume playing the feminine lead, supported by a cast of distinguished players of stage and screen reputations, including Peter Hannen, Harold Huth, Walter Armitage, Jack Lambert, Poille Emery, Robert English, Margerie Binner and Frances Ross Campbell.

The story is a mystery-thriller of the first water, involving the experiences of a newly-married couple on an old English estate. The bridegroom is captured by crooks on the bridal night, and things begin to happen. There is much of the sinister secret panels and sliding doors, strange sounds and mysterious motives and quite a little mirth before the final amazing denouement.

"Best of Enemies," the added attraction at the Empire Theatre, marks the return of Buddy Rogers to the motion picture screen after an absence of a year. During this time Rogers has fulfilled a number of engagements as the leader of a jazz band both in New York's fashionable hotels and on the radio.

CAPITOL TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW

Those intent on a seasonable Christmas Eve celebration are offered an attractive entertainment by the Capitol Theatre, where a special Christmas Eve midnight matinee will commence at 12:05 a.m. The programme is well planned, including both screen and stage attractions.

The feature film offered will be "Sitting Pretty," of which Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers are the stars. This Paramount musical sensation is one which has won acclaim wherever it has been shown, with a cast that has more than 100 Hollywood beauties.

On the stage Reginald Wood and his popular ten-piece orchestra will render a programme of the latest musical hits, while many novel vaudeville acts have been arranged.

MUSICAL COMPANY TO BE AT EMPIRE

It is estimated that over 3,000 performances of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" have been given in the United States and Canada since John E. Daniels adapted this poem for the stage in 1912. He followed this later with his adaptation of Ian Maclaren's "The Bonnie Brier Bush." In both plays, the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, directed by Mr. Daniels, has achieved notable success in all the cities they have visited.

The company will open in Victoria, at the Empire Theatre, on Christmas night, with Robert Burns' immortal "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which will be continued for three days, with a matinee on Tuesday, and will present "The Bonnie Brier Bush" the following three days.

PLAYHOUSE SHOWS LIVELY PICTURES

"Broadway to Hollywood" and "Girl Missing" to Be Seen on Screen of New Theatre

"Broadway to Hollywood," glittering pageant of the theatre, comes tomorrow to the Playhouse screen, bringing a dazzling cavalcade that ranges from Broadway of the "Gay Nineties" to modern Hollywood with an all-star cast which includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a drama of three generations in the theatre, from the colorful days of Tony Pastor to the modern super-productions of Hollywood, with a theatrical family trouping proudly through a cavalcade of America's progress in entertainment.

Clara Horton, once a star in her own right, returns to the screen to work in "Girl Missing," a Warner Bros.' picture, showing as the added attraction, but she is not in evidence in the picture. Her part is that of "stand in" for Mary Brian. Mary plays the ingenue role with Ben Lyon and Glenda Farrell also prominent in the mystery thriller by Carl Erickson and Don Mullaly.

Indian Committed For Spring Trial

English Decker, charged with the murder of Shorty Charlie, a brother Indian of the Alkali Lake reservation, was committed for trial at a preliminary hearing held at Williams Lake yesterday, according to a late wireless message to headquarters of the provincial police.

His brother, Jimmy Decker, was found dead recently in an isolated cabin in the North at the end of a long search by the authorities for the second man. Trial of English Decker on the charge will follow at the Spring Assizes.

Schoolmistress: "Can anyone tell me who David Livingstone was?"

Small Pupil: "Please, miss, he went to Africa to be a misery to the natives."

DUNCAN WINS FROM WILLOWS

Up-Islanders Capture First Division Badminton Match by 12-4

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—In a first division badminton match played at Duncan Thursday night the local team secured a 12-4 victory over the Willows aggregation, winning six out of eight mixed and three out of four of both women's and men's doubles. Scores, with Duncan players named first, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses U. Norie and N. Blythe beat Misses M. and I. Benson, 15-7, 15-4, and beat Misses P. Jackson and M. Campbell, 15-6, 15-4.

Mrs. S. Rice and Mrs. Creighton beat Misses Jackson and Campbell, 15-12, 15-6, and lost to Misses M. and I. Benson, 15-18, 15-5, 9-15.

Men's Doubles

Leney and Mutter beat Corfield and Colclough, 15-2, 15-6, and beat G. Phillips and Logan, 15-2, 15-4.

Appleby and Mustart beat Phillips and Logan, 15-5, 12-15, 15-8, and lost to Corfield and Colclough, 10-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Leney and Miss Norie beat Colclough and Miss Campbell, 15-11, 15-10, and beat Corfield and Miss Jackson, 15-9, 15-7.

Mutter and Miss Blythe beat Corfield and Miss Jackson, 15-11, 15-4, and beat Colclough and Miss Campbell, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8.

Appleby and Mrs. Rice beat Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 15-9, 15-11, and beat Logan and Miss M. Benson, 15-7, 15-11.

Mustart and Mrs. Creighton lost to Logan and Miss M. Benson, 16-17, 10-15, and lost to Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 15-4, 15-2.

TRIO OF TEAMS IN FIRST PLACE

Fairfield's 26-23 Win Over Y.M.C.A. Creates Triple Tie in Junior Cage Loop

A triple tie was created for first place in the second half race for the junior division honors in the Sunday School Basketball League, as a result of Fairfield's 26-23 victory over Y.M.C.A., last night, on the former's court. The decision puts Fairfield, First United and Chinese students deadlocked for top position.

Both team scored freely in the first half, with Fairfield leaving the floor at the interval leading 17-15. Murray, with 10 points stood out for the "Y" lads in this half. Closer checking featured the final period, with the winners outscoring the losers by a lone point.

Harding refereed, and teams follow:

Fairfield—Finlayson (4), McKeachie (2), Rowe (4), Barton (6), Roach (10), Walters, Thomson, Hudson.

Y.M.C.A.—Mutton (1), Anderton (7), Clark, Murray (11), Van Druten (2).

Brentwood Wins From Local Team In Shuttle Tilt

Playing on their home courts, Brentwood club scored a decisive 14 to 2 victory over the Victoria club in the Second Division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League last week. The winners lost a match in each of the women's and men's singles.

Results, with the Brentwood players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Carrier and Miss Gilman lost to Miss Gordon and Miss Sluggett, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15.

Mrs. Carrier and Miss Gilman won from Mrs. McQuade and Miss Styan, 15-3, 13-15, 15-18.

Miss Woodward and Miss Sluggett won from Mrs. McQuade and Miss Styan, 15-17, 15-7.

Miss Woodward and Miss Sluggett won from Miss Gordon and Miss Sluggett, 15-18, 15-8.

Men's Doubles

P. Hope and C. Douglas lost to C. Clark and Tyrell, 13-15, 1-15.

P. Hope and C. Douglas won from Pitkethly and Holman, 15-8, 15-11.

D. Fish and C. Tolman won from Pitkethly and Holman, 15-10, 15-7.

D. Fish and C. Tolman won from Clark and Tyrell, 15-11, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Sluggett and D. Fish won from Miss McQuade and Clark, 15-18, 15-11.

Miss Slugget and D. Fish won from Miss Sluggett and Tyrell, 15-13, 11-15, 15-10.

Miss Gilman and C. Douglas won from Mrs. McQuade and Clark, 15-4, 15-4.

Miss Gilman and C. Douglas won from Miss Sluggett and Tyrell, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15.

Miss Woodward and P. Hope won from Miss Gordon and Holman, 15-10, 15-17, 17-15.

Miss Woodward and P. Hope won from Miss Styan and Pitkethley, 15-11, 15-16.

Mrs. Carrier and C. Tolman won from Miss Styan and Pitkethley, 15-5, 15-6.

Mrs. Carrier and C. Tolman won from Miss Gordon and Holman, 15-11, 8-15, 15-4.

Yankees After Another Hurler And Outfielder

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—One more starting pitcher and probably an outfielder will be the only additions to the 1934 edition of the New York Yankees, Manager Joe McCarthy said today, on his return from the major league baseball meeting in Chicago.

McCarthy denied reports the Yanks were attempting to buy Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop, saying he was planning to start "Red" Rolfe, crack Newark shortstop, at that post.

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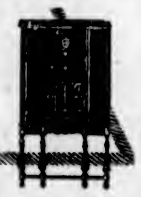

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Welfare Associations Campaign Close to $28,000 Mark of Drive

The Greater Victoria Welfare Association campaign to raise $35,000 approached the $28,000 mark yesterday, when subscriptions sent the total to date to $27,429.82, Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager, stated.

Many persons who have not been canvassed are turning in voluntary subscriptions, and those who have not yet been canvassed are asked to send their donations to headquarters, Room 7, Exchange Building, opposite The Colonist office.

Several human interest stories have been encountered during the campaign. Yesterday a young woman, who had been given assistance by the Friendly Help Welfare Association during the depression, pledged herself to $1 a week after securing a stenographer's position, so that now she is helping the association that formerly helped her.

Following are donations not previously acknowledged:

Seventeen anonymous donations, $47.50; Mrs. A. Stewart Robertson, $5; Premier Pattullo, $5; Silver Spring Brewery and Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, $100; J. E. Day, $25; Andrew Sheret, Ltd., $25; General Warehouse, Ltd., $20; Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., $10; Gerirude Robertson, $10; Ernest H. Paige, $10; Odlum, Brown & Co., $10; Captain T. L. Thorpe-Double, $5; Mrs. M. P. Gordon, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, $5; N. W. Whittaker, $10; L. C. Masfen, $5; Mable Corbett, $5.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

HEART SYMPTOMS MAY BE DUE TO MILD THYROID DISTURBANCE

When a disturbance of any kind occurs in the region of your heart, it is only natural that you should be a little anxious about it and likely wonder if you have heart disease.

Some of the disturbing symptoms may be pain, a feeling of pressure, and rapid, heavy beats.

You go to your physician, and after a careful examination he informs you that there is really no trouble with the heart, that the symptoms may be due to pressure from gas in the stomach, or gas in the large intestine, one loop of which is just below and slightly to the left of the stomach.

If there is no history of any gas, then he is of the opinion that you are just a little nervous or overanxious about yourself, which in itself can cause the symptoms you describe.

In order to discover whether some of these cases where the heart itself was all right might be due to some organic condition. Dr. G. Budelmann, Berlin, tested the effect of certain substances in twenty-five of these cases.

What did he find?

He found that the blood of some of these patients contained an increased amount of the juice or secretion from the thyroid gland in the neck.

As you know, it is this juice which hurries or increases the rate at which all the processes of the body work, so that those with an increased amount are usually very thin, and those with a lessened amount, very fat.

Usually where there is an increased amount of this thyroid juice in the blood, the patient has other symptoms than those of the heart—trembling of the limbs, indigestion, and bulging eyes—but Dr. Rudelmann reports that these patients had no one of these other symptoms of thyroid disturbance. Nevertheless, he considers it probable that a mild form of thyroid disturbance is present.

This doesn't mean any form of heart disease, but that the increased amount of thyroid juice acts on the general nervous system, which, as it affects every process, naturally affects the heart action and causes rapid breathing, pressure, or pain.

It is likely then that a number of these cases, causing anxiety about the heart when there is really no organic heart trouble, may be due to a mild form of thyroid disturbance, which is not a serious condition.

Astronomer Leaves for Cleveland

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, has left for Ottawa, Boston and Cleveland, expecting to be gone several weeks. He will attend the Christmas meetings of the Astronomical Society of America, to be held at Boston during the holidays, and after that will go to Cleveland, where he is much interested in an eighty-inch telescope that is being constructed for Texas University by the Warner Swasey Co., who made the seventy-two-inch telescope for the observatory here.

Dr. Plaskett met the director of the new observatory, Dr. Sturve, last year, during the meetings of the Astronomical Society of America, Dr. Sturve holding the position, also, of director of the Yerkes Observatory.

Y.M.C.A. Boys To Hold Open House

Open house, when parents and friends will be able to see members of the Y.M.C.A. participating in regular classes and exhibiting their skill in gymnastics, will be held New Year's Day, the physical education committee of the Y.M.C.A. has decided. Invitations will be sent out, it was announced. Demonstrations of swimming will be given at some later date.

The committee has detailed the handling of the proposed Kiwanis Club indoor track meet to the subcommittee in charge of track and field events. It was decided that the meet will be held in the third week of January, probably in the Armories.

For November, 153 sessions of physical activity were held, with a total attendance of 2,474, the departmental report showed. During the past month there was much social entertainment, with all clubs holding parties. All groups in the association are now under way and functioning smoothly, stated Chairman Dr. T. W. A. Gray, in presenting his statement.

"More money," he sighed. "You're always wanting money. This life's a game of chess. Nothing but cheque, cheque, cheque."

"And," she replied, "if you don't give me more money it will be even more like a game of chess. It will be pawn, pawn, pawn."

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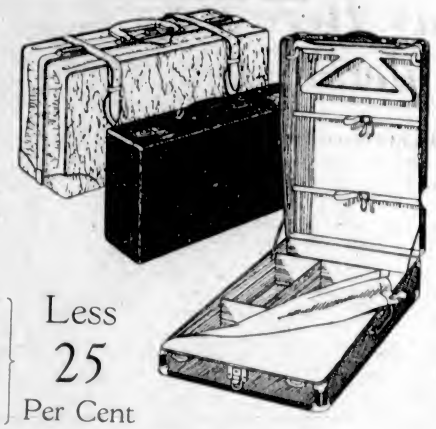

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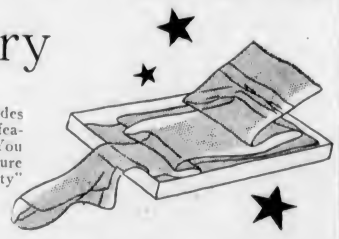

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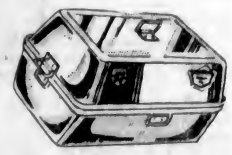

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LEAFS WIDEN LEAD IN CANADIAN SECTION OF N.H.L.

California Rugby Union Selects Team to Play Exhibitions With B.C.

Powerful Squad to Play Here During Yuletide Holidays

Twenty-Eight Players Selected From Stanford and University of California for Series of Matches With Victoria and Vancouver Rep Fifteens

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Members of a Rugby football squad which will leave here, December 23, for a four-game series with teams in British Columbia were selected tonight from University of California and Stanford University players.

The selections were made by the California Rugby Union, after a game in which Stanford defeated California, 14 to 6. Ten players and several alternates were selected from each university for the British Columbia trip. They are:

Stanford—Forwards, Oscar Baar, John Hitchcock, Primo Pinetti, Roger Hager; backs, Ray Lewis, George Fuller, Bill Warren, Louis Barnsbach, Doug Kennedy and Lee Irlane. Alternates: Bob Gill, Milt Keller, Jack Walton, Bow Wondrles, Rod Lewis and Wade White.

California — Forwards, Langdon Fieberling, Miles Hudson, Dave Tatum, Gerald Clear; backs, Art Ainscough, Ron Collier, Ogden Kiesel, Bill Swable, Bert Welch and Jay Wickler. Alternates: Joe Cattolica and Walter Kelley.

Ray Lewis of the Stanford team, a brother of "Spud," American football coach of the University of San Francisco, starred in today's contest.

LYSTAR WINS VERDICT OVER DON INKSTER

Work Point Fighter Gives Fine Display in Taking Call From Vancouverite

Hooking in a series of terrific rights to the body, followed by well-timed punches to the head, Nick Lystar, Victoria, hailing from Work Ponit Barracks, gave a clever exhibition in winning a six-round decision from Don Inkster, Vancouver, in the best bout on the card presented last night by Promoter Fred Richardson, at the Tillicum gymnasium. A fair crowd witnessed the bouts, half of which were full of action and others which lacked interest, due to continuous clinching and inexperience.

The final fight on the card was stopped at the end of the initial round, when Tim Keist, Victoria, suffered a badly sprained finger in landing a blow to Gordon Wallace's head. Wallace was automatically given the decision. Wallace is from Vancouver, and weighed in at 138 pounds, the same as his opponent.

In the curtain-raiser, Billy Buxton and Billy Foulds, both local youngsters, went through four fast rounds, with the former gaining the nod by a narrow margin. From the start they mixed freely, and the fans gave them a fine hand as they left the ring.

TRUDEAU WINS

Starting slow and continually going into clinches, Frankie Neal, Victoria, and Phil Trudeau, Vancouver, fought through six rounds with the latter getting the call. The first two rounds were slow, with neither landing a good blow. They pounded each other hard in the third, but resorted to clinging methods in the fourth and fifth. Trudeau caught Neal with a terrific right to the chin in the final session, and the Victorian went to the canvas for a count of seven. Trudeau tried hard to end it before the bell, but Neal covered up to the finish.

Percy Sherwood, Victoria, and Curley Luscombe, Vancouver, fought through six rounds to a draw in a peculiar bout—one featured by clinching, foul blows and other antics. The first and second rounds were marked by a few good punches, all of which lacked any power. Luscombe tied Sherwood up every time he rushed in. The fight was stopped for a while in the third, when Sherwood was hit low. Again the bout was halted in the last round, but this time it was Luscombe who was hit below the belt. Luscombe came back with a strong two-fisted attack, and pounded Sherwood hard, but the verdict was a draw.

STEALS SHOW

There was no doubt about the Lystar-Inkster fight stealing the show. Lystar fought a heady battle from the start. He started off fast, but slowed down in the second and third, and let Inkster tire himself. In the fourth, Lystar cut loose with a different attack. He smashed terrific rights time and again to Inkster's mid-section, and then switched to the head with stinging blows. Inkster fought back gamely in the fifth, but Lystar continued to land blows now and then to pile up a good lead on points. The last round was more or less slow, Inkster clinching at every chance to save himself.

COLLEGE HOCKEY FINAL

At Toronto—Yale, 5; University of Toronto, 2.

Y.M.C.A. Hoop Team Defeated by Duncan

Invasion of Duncan, Friday night, by the Y.M.C.A. ntermediate "B" basketball squad was repulsed by the Shell Oil quintette by a score of 21-9. The local hoopsters found difficulty in accustoming themselves to the floor in the first half, which ended 13-1 against them. In the second period eight points apiece were garnered by the teams.

BANCROFT WANTS TO MANAGE REDS

Former Manager of Boston Braves Seeking Job With Cincinnati Baseball Club

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dave Bancroft, former manager of Boston Braves and more recently pilot of Minneapolis of the American Association, came to town today frankly looking for the job of manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

"I am a candidate for the job. I make no secret of it," he said after a chat with General Manager Larry MacPhail.

"I would like to come back to the National League with which I was associated for years. I surely did not feel at home in the minors."

MacPhail scoffed at rumors he had approached Babe Ruth about the job.

"Nothing short of an earthquake," he said, "would get the Babe out of the American League."

Calgary Tigers Defeat Eskimos To Widen Lead

CALGARY, Dec. 16 (CP).—Calgary Tigers defeated Edmonton Eskimos, 4-2, here, tonight, in the fastest professional game seen here in years. The win puts the Tigers five points ahead of Portland in the standing of the Northwestern Professional Hockey League.

OLIN DUTRA TAKES LEAD IN TOURNEY

Santa Monica Pro Shoots Sup-Par Golf in California Open

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP).—Displaying a return to form which took him to the National Professional Golf Association title two seasons ago, Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, stepped into a lead in the California open golf championship, here, today.

Dutra, 4 under par, for a 138 score at the halfway mark, was two strokes in front.

In second place was Ben Coltrin, young San Francisco professional, who shot a par 72, today, to couple with his 68, yesterday, for a 140. Leo Diegel, of the Philmont Country Club, Philadelphia, was third, with two sub-par rounds of 70-71 for 141.

Four strokes behind the leader, with thirty-six holes to play, was Ky Laffoon, of Denver, Nebraska and Utah open champion, who shot a 70, today, for a 142.

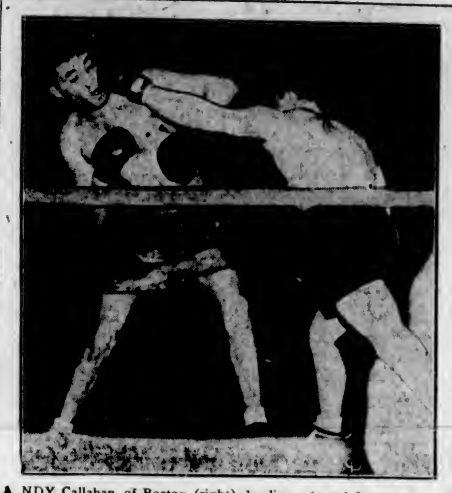
ABE ESPINOSA FIFTH

Tied for fifth place at even pars of 144 were Chet Beer, Beverley Hills, with 73-71; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, with 71-73, and Levi Lynch, Dallas, Texas, with 72's on both rounds.

The best nine-hole card of the tournament to date was chalked up by Harold McSpaden, Kansas City, professional, whose 70 on the second round gave him a 145 to tie for eighth place. McSpaden, after going out in 39, came back in 31 as he burned up the course.

Scores of 153 or better were required to continue in the play, tomorrow, over the thirty-six-hole route.

As Dundee Retained Title



ANDY Callahan, of Boston (right), landing a long left to the jaw of Vince Dundee, of Baltimore, the middleweight champion of the world, during their title bout in Boston, recently. The boys went fifteen rounds, with the decision going to the champion.

M.C.C. Cricketers Take Big Lead in Test With India

Englishmen Score 294 for Four Wickets Against Indians' First Innings of 219—Walters Piles Up 78 and Valentine 79, Not Out, for Tourists

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 16 (CP).—The English cricket eleven took a dominating lead over India at the close of play today in the official test match, topping India's first innings score with six wickets left in hand.

Scores at the end of the second day's play: India, 219; M.C.C., 294 for four wickets.

The Indian innings soon ended after play had resumed today with a total of 212 for nine wickets. Langridge and Verity each got three wickets at an average cost of 14 runs.

In contrast, the visitors mastered the Indian bowling, aided by faulty fielding, although Mitchell, the first victim, was good for only 5. Walters amassed 78 runs, and when play was called, Captain Jardine and Valentine had established a great partnership, with 53 and 79 runs not out, respectively.

THIRTY THOUSAND ATTEND

Another crowd of 30,000 was in the stands. The wicket was softish on top. Walters and Mitchell opened the English batting. With only 12 runs up, Mitchell lost his balls on a fast delivery from Nissar. He made 5.

Walters dug himself in and had reached 43 when his new partner, Barnett, was caught by Jamshedji off one of his own offerings. Barnett had tallied 33. Langridge joined Walters and they brought the score up to 88 by lunch time.

Nissar, bowling fast, and Jamshedji, a slow lefthander, bowled well after lunch, but they were not backed up by the fielders. Walters escaped twice before he was finally caught by Merchant off Amar Singh after scoring 78.

Langridge went next, being out, leg before wicket, to Nissar, after reaching 31, for a total of 164.

Jardine and Valentine ran the total up to 216 when tea was taken. Then Jardine, batting in faultless style, reached his half century in two hours, and Valentine got his 50 in an hour and a half. At the close, Jardine had reached 53 and Valentine 79, to bring the total to 294 for four, when play was called.

Scores follow:

India—First Innings

Navle, c Nichols, b Verity	13
Wzir Ali, lbw, b Nichols	36
Naldu, lbw, b Clark	28
Amar Nath, b Langridge	38
Jai, c Mitchell, b Langridge	19
Merchant, lbw, b Nichols	23
Amar Singh, stpd Elliott, b Langridge	0
Nissar, c Mitchell, b Verity	13
Ranji, b Verity	1
Colah, c Elliott, b Nichols	31
Jamshedji, not out	4
Extras	13
Total	219

Bowling Analysis

India:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	23.2	8	53	3
Clark	13	0	41	1
Barnett	2	1	1	0
Verity	27	11	44	3
Langridge	17	4	42	3
Townsend	9	2	25	0

England—First Innings

Mitchell, b Nissar	5
Walters, c Merchant, b Amar Singh	78
Barnett, c and b Jamshedji	33
Langridge, lbw, b Nissar	31
Jardine, not out	53
Valentine, not out	79
Extras	25
Total (for four wickets)	294

Fall of wickets: Twelve for one; 67 for two; 143 for three; 164 for four.

Cricketers Body To Hold Special Meeting Dec. 28

A special general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 28, at 8 p.m. Business of importance will be brought up and all cricketers are urged to attend.

Conditions Force Soccer and Rugby Teams to Rest Up

OLD Man Weather continued to play pranks with soccer and English Rugby authorities yesterday, and all fixtures were again postponed for a second week in succession. The heavy fall of snow early Friday morning, which blanketed the various grounds, and the frost and rain which followed, made the pitches dangerous and unplayable. The Royal Athletic Park, where the Milton Cup soccer match between the Wests and City was slated, was covered with snow, mud and water, while all the Rugby fields were too treacherous to permit the players to take a chance. Junior football and second division soccer matches were also wiped out by the conditions.

NEW PLAYERS MAKE BOSTON SOX STRONG

Collins Expects Club to Make Strong Bid in American Next Year

By BILL KING
Associated Press Sports Writer.

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Eddie Collins, his face beaming with the happiest expression it has worn since he and Tom Yawkey purchased the Boston Red Sox almost a year ago, returned to Fenway Park today from his highly successful shopping at the major league meetings in Chicago.

Eddie was describing his deals to his admiring office staff when one of them sought verification of reports that Dale Alexander, 1932 American League batting champion, was slated to go to Kansas City, along with several other castoffs.

"Nothing to it," Collins replied. "I don't know where that report originated, the one regarding the players we are going to send to Kansas City, for we haven't definitely decided who is going."

TRADING RECORDS

Although Collins and Yawkey have set new baseball trading records the past year, the climax coming with the purchase of Bob "Lefty" Grove, George Walberg and Max Bishop from the Athletics, and Outfielder Carl Reynolds from the Browns, Eddie indicated his millionaire associate was still keeping his pocketbook within easy reach.

"When we get another catcher," Collins continued, "we will know just where we stand for the 1934 season. But we are not going to rest there. Any time we learn of a chance to strengthen our ball club, we are going to take it.

"I feel that the deals we effected in Chicago will give us a much better club than we had last season."

QUEEN CITY ICEMEN TROUNCE CANADIENS BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1

Jackson, Charlie Conacher and Cotton Register Markers for Toronto As Team Takes Seven-Point Lead—Maroons Nose Out Senators, 3-2, Before Small Crowd

TORONTO, Dec. 16. — Toronto Maple Leafs turned on Montreal Canadiens tonight, after absorbing two shutouts, and sent the habitants away with a 3-1 defeat and lengthened their lead in the National Hockey League's Canadian Section to seven points.

Harvey Jackson, Charlie Conacher and Harold Cotton were the Leaf marksmen, and Aurel Joliat scored for Canadiens. In addition to scoring the most brilliantly executed goal seen here this season, Cotton had the distinction of drawing the game's only penalty.

The first period was a tame affair, but play livened up in the second period, with Bill Thoms putting the puck in behind Lorne Chabot in fifteen seconds, but had the counter disallowed for interference.

Jackson's goal was hotly disputed by Canadiens, who claimed the puck struck the post, but after several minutes' argument the puck was faced off at centre ice. Joliat evened it up mid-way through the period.

Conacher's goal came on a nice play with Alex Levinsky. The husky defence player made the play to the defence, when Conacher swept in to shove it past Chabot.

BEAUTIFUL GOAL

Cotton cinched the game for the Leafs with a wonderful weaving solo play the full length of the ice. He stick-handled in beautiful fashion right in on Chabot, and then drew the net-minder out for an easy-looking goal.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 3:05; 2, Canadiens, Joliat, 12:55.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Conacher (Levinsky), 6:54; 4, Toronto Cotton, 10:16. Penalty: Cotton.

MAROONS TRIM SENATORS

FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Earl Robinson's third period goal gave Montreal Maroons a 3-2 victory over Ottawa Senators here tonight, before a small crowd of 3,500 fans, and pulled the Montrealers into a third place tie with the Senators in the Canadian Section standing of the National Hockey League.

Jimmy Ward put Maroons in the lead in the first period with an unassisted goal while Leduc was in the penalty box. Frank Pinnigan hoisted Ottawa up even in the second period on a pass from Kamiskay. The Senators moved out in front a few minutes later when Allen Shields went through the Maroons' defence with Ayers off, and scored on Kerr from close in. Dave Trottier evened it up again on a neat pass from Earl Robinson, slamming the puck into the twine after outguessing the Ottawa defence. The Senators fought back gamely, but were definitely beaten when Earl Robinson took a neat pass from Cyclone Wentworth and beat Beveridge from just outside the goal crease. Maroons had the edge throughout the game.

Gorge Vale Match Postponed Due to Inclement Weather

Due to the inclement weather conditions, the match which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at the Gorge Vale Golf Club in connection with the relief project contest, was postponed indefinitely, club officials announced. The date will be announced later.

MATMAN SUSPENDED AND FINED HEAVILY FOR PART IN FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP). — The State Athletic Commission today suspended Everett Marshall, Colorado wrestler, indefinitely, and ordered forfeit of half of his purse of $912 for his tactics which brought an abrupt end to his bout with Jim Londos, of Greece, last night.

Marshall was the challenger in the bout last night for Londos' Pennsylvania recognized world's heavyweight title. Before he was subdued, the Colorado grappler pummelled almost everyone he could reach, including the referee, his manager and police.

ADDITIONAL SWIM CLASS TO BE HELD

Special Course Arranged for Non-Qualifiers in Recent Colonist Campaign

The Daily Colonist "Learn-to-Swim" campaign, which was conducted so successfully at the Crystal Garden for six weeks, October 16 to November 24, now receives a new lease of life. Arrangements have been made whereby those children who were enrolled in the free swimming course, and who attended four or more classes, yet failed to qualify for a diploma, will be given a further opportunity to pass the tests. Supplementary classes will be held every Tuesday afternoon, boys at 4 o'clock and girls at 4:30, under the instruction of Fred and Mary Ellison. Every child who enrolled in The Colonist "Learn-to-Swim" campaign was given a ticket, and a complete record kept of their attendance and progress. It is essential that those boys and girls who want to take advantage of the supplementary courses bring their tickets with them to the Crystal Garden next Tuesday afternoon.

700 TOOK PART

This "Learn-to-Swim" campaign has been sponsored by The Daily Colonist in an effort to promote water safety among the children of Victoria and the vicinity. Seven hundred children were enrolled for the six-week course of free swimming instruction, which took place at the Crystal Garden, under the supervision of A. H. Cowlishaw, manager. Fred and Mary Ellison were the instructors, and it speaks highly for their efficiency and the methods employed that 92 per cent of the children passed the tests at the end of the course and qualified for the handsome diploma, testifying to their ability to swim. It is estimated that approximately thirty boys and thirty girls will take advantage of the supplementary lessons commencing Tuesday. A Colonist swimming diploma will be given to all those that qualify in this special course.

McINENLY SIGNED BY BOSTON BRUINS

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP). — Bert McInenly, defence and left wing player who secured his release from the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League on Thursday, has been signed up by the Boston Bruins. He will leave for that city tomorrow.

The enforced absence of Eddie Shore from the Boston defence has left them short of rear-guard players.

Only Nine Players Outside of Canucks Appearing in N.H.L.

United States Has Four Men in League, and England, Ireland and Scotland Four—Most Men Gained Knowledge of Game in Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—From widely-separated parts of the United States five hockey players today had reached the pinnacle of hockeydom, a place on a National Hockey League Club, and from Scotland, England and Ireland, four players have equalled the feat of their United States contemporaries.

The nine players born outside Canada, however, mostly learned their hockey in the Dominion while very young or played at some border point. Chicago Black Hawk uniforms cover three of the American-born players in Taffy Abel, Roger Jenkins and Doc Romnes.

Abel's towering form was a bulwark on the defence of the Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., hockey team before he turned pro and eventually found his way into the N.H.L. with New York Rangers. Much of his primary hockey was played in the Ontario Soo.

Doc Romnes hails from St. Paul, Minn., where he started his hockey career, and then traveled to the coast before catching the centre-ice position with the Black Hawks. His teammate, Roger Jenkins, learned to play defence at Appleton, Wis., and came up last year to the Hawks from Chicago Shamrocks.

DILLON AMERICAN BORN

Cecil Dillon, one of New York Rangers, highest scoring forwards, moved from his Toledo birthplace in his infancy and started chasing a puck at Meaford, Ont., about the same time as Alex Levinsky was taken from Syracuse, N.Y., to Toronto, where he has played all his amateur and pro hockey.

Two of the leagues ablest goal keepers left Scotland when they were just able to walk. Charlie Gardiner, brilliant Chicago goal keeper, started his own system of blocking pucks in Winnipeg shortly after he had learned to skate, not long after he had left Edinburgh.

Some years later Andy Aitkenhead left Glasgow in his parents' arms for Saskatoon, and the hockey career that was destined to see the blonde goalie between the posts for the world-champion New York Rangers.

Born in Breckenle, Ireland, Jack Riley, now with Canadiens, learned his hockey at Vancouver, and Alex Smith moved from Liverpool to Ottawa before donning skates and developing into a defence player worthy of a place on the Boston Bruins.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The "Countless" Stones—This curious group of rocks is situated in the open country about one mile from Aylesford, Kent, England. Various people attempting to count them have arrived at different totals, ranging from twenty to thirty stones. For that reason they have been named the "Countless."

Black and White Twins—The albino miss and her black brother were exhibited in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1868, attracting considerable attention. The photo from which I drew my cartoon was taken in that year.

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ARSENAL STRENGTHENS LEAD IN ENGLISH SOCCER

Gunners Score 2-1 Win Over Chelsea; Hotspurs Defeated

Tottenham Loses to Sheffield Wednesday to Go Into Tie for Third Place—Derby County Moves Into Second Berth—Motherwell Continues Winning Streak

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Arsenal, English Soccer League champions, strengthened its hold on the leadership, this afternoon, by defeating the tail-end Chelsea Pensioners at Highbury, 2-1, in a close battle. Derby County, fastest-traveling outfit in the league at present, climbed into undisputed second place, only a game back of the Gunners, by walloping Sheffield United, 5-1. Tottenham Hotspurs, formerly leading the league for many weeks, slipped back into a three-cornered tie for third place with Huddersfield and Manchester City, which advanced. The 'Spurs were beaten, 2-1, at Sheffield Wednesday's grounds, while Huddersfield garnered a point in a 2-2 tie at Blackburn Rovers. Manchester City improved by defeating Liverpool, 2-1.

GRIMSBY TOWN WINS

In a thrilling battle at Blackpool, Grimsby Town won, 4-3, increasing its lead in the Second Division. The loss sent Blackpool down into a four-cornered deadlock for second place with Brentford, Bolton Wanderers and Port Vale, all five points back of the leaders.

Norwich City saw its Southern Section, Third Division lead trimmed to a couple of points, when the City was held to a scoreless draw by Southend United, while Queen's Park Rangers advanced with a 2-1 victory over Crystal Palace. In the Northern Section, Chesterfield was also held to a tie, 1-1, at Carlisle United.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Dec. 16 (CP).—Still unbeaten this season, Motherwell had no trouble disposing of the tail-end Cowdenbeath eleven, 4-0, this afternoon, in a Scottish Soccer League First Division battle. As the Glasgow Rangers, league champions, were forced to postpone their match with Hamilton, Motherwell increased its lead to seven points.

Fog throughout the country interfered with the Scottish schedule, three fixtures being postponed, and the game between Queen's Park and Aberdeen being abandoned after seventy-eight minutes of play, when Aberdeen were leading, 3-1. Ayr United broke a deadlock for third place behind Motherwell and Rangers, by tying Airdrieonians, 1-1, the single point putting Ayr seven points back of Rangers.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 2, Chelsea 1.
Birmingham-Leicester City abandoned after seventy minutes, Leicester leading, 2-1.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Huddersfield Town 2.
Derby County 5, Sheffield United 1.
Everton 1, Sunderland 0.
Leeds United 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
Manchester City 2, Liverpool 1.
Middlesboro 2, Portsmouth 0.
Newcastle United 2, Stoke City 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
West Bromwich 2, Aston Villa 1.

Second Division

Blackpool 3, Grimsby Town 4.
Bradford City 3, Notts Forest 2.
Bury 1, Burnley 1.
Fulham 1, Preston North End 0.
Hull City 2, Oldham Athletic 0.
Lincoln City 0, Brentford 2.
Millwall 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Notts County 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Port Vale 0, West Ham United 0.
Southampton 5, Bradford 0.
Swansea Town 2, Manchester United 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barrow 2, Accrington Stanley 6.
Carlisle United 1, Chesterfield 1.
Chester 8, Darlington 0.
Crewe Alexandra 4, Barnsley 2.
Doncaster Rovers 5, Gateshead 2.
Halifax Town 0, Tranmere Rovers 2.
New Brighton 5, Mansfield Town 1.
Rotherham United 4, Hartlepools United 2.
Stockport County 4, Rochdale 1.
Walsall 3, Wrexham 1.
York City 1, Southport 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aldershot 0, Bournemouth 0.
Brighton 1, Charlton Athletic 0.
Bristol City 0, Coventry City 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Reading 3.
Luton Town 3, Cardiff City 1.
Newport County 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Northampton Town 5, Exeter City 3.
Norwich City 0, Southend United 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Swindon Town 1, Watford 0.
Torquay Unted 2, Gillingham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Ayr United 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Celtic-St. Mirren postponed.
Cowdenbeath 0, Motherwell 4.
Hamilton Acads-Rangers postponed.
Hibernians 2, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 1.
Partick Thistle-Third Lanark postponed.
Queen's Park-Aberdeen abandoned after seventy-eight minutes, Aberdeen leading, 3-1.
Queen of South 2, Clyde 2.
St. Johnstone 3, Hearts 1.

Second Division

Albion Rovers-Alloa postponed.
Brechin City 4, Leith Athletic 4.
Dumbarton 4, Edinburgh City 1.
Dundee United 4, Arbroath 4.
Forfar Athletic 2, Montrose 2.
King's Park 2, East Fife 0.
Raith Rovers 3, Morton 1.
St. Bernard's 4, Dunfermline 1.
Stenhousemuir 3, East Stirlingshire 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 16 (CP).—Irish Soccer League games played today resulted as follows:

Coleraine 0, Ballymena 0.
Distillery 5, Cliftonville 1.
Ards 2, Portadown 1.
Linfield 2, Derry 1.
Larne 3, Bangor 2.
Newry 0, Celtic 6.
Glenavon 2, Glentoran 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bradford Northern 10, Keighley 17.
Bramley 15, St. Helen's Recs 7.
Dewsbury 7, Castleford 5.
Featherstone 8, Wigan 6.
Huddersfield 7, York 8.
Hull-Kingston 10, Halifax 11.
Leeds 15, Batley 5.
Leigh 22, Warrington 10.
Oldham 27, Barrow 16.
Rochdale Hornets-Swinton abandoned after seventy-one minutes, Rochdale leading 10-2.
St. Helen's 36, Broughton 5.
Wakefield Trinity 3, Hunslet 3.
Widnes 10, Hull 9.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 17, Richmond 15.
Harlequins 14, Cardiff 0.
Aberavon 9, Bridgend 3.
Birkenhead Park 16, Liverpool 9.
Devonport Services 11, Bath 13.
Gloucester 17, Cheltenham 0.
Halifax 0, Headingley 8.
Leicester 10, Bristol 6.
Neath 6, Llanelly 4.
Penarth 12, Newport 5.
Pontypridd 3, Crosskeys 8.
Pontypool 19, Ebb Vale 3.
Swansea 16, Cambridge University 8.

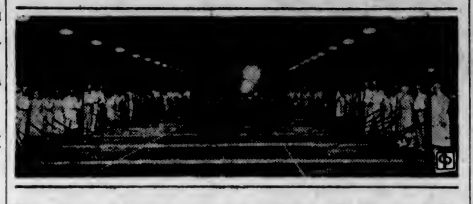
International Trial

Scotland 24, the Rest 8, at Galashields.

Several matches were scratched on account of fog and frost.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Body Bruiser—Jim Browning, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, applies body scissors to Sam Stein in New York.



Winter Sport—Here are a few of the tourists in St. Petersburg, Fla., lined up for their nightly shuffleboard battle.

GARDEN POOL READY AGAIN

Repainting and Repairs Are Completed—To Open Tomorrow Night

After being closed since November 27 for repainting and repairs, the Crystal Garden will again be open to the public Monday. The entire steelwork of the building has been repainted and the whole of the tile work in the pool itself has been gone over and repaired. The popular south ballroom has been redecorated in attractive colors of aluminum and two shades of blue, while the wicker furniture on the promenades has been finished in cool shades of green.

The hundreds of swimmers who take pleasure in the warm sea water swimming at the Crystal Garden will welcome the reopening of the pool, and Manager A. C. Cowlishaw announces that all season ticket holders may have their season tickets extended for three weeks on presentation at the box office. Lovers of aquatic sports are also notified that the reopening will be a gala occasion. It is expected that a "splash party" of diving and swimming events will be staged by the swimming clubs of the city. The public will be admitted to the promenades free of charge on Monday evening, so that those who care to attend may enjoy watching the water sports.

CITY LEAGUE

Standings follow:

"A" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Pro Patria	11	9	2	0	19
Elks	11	7	4	0	14
Veterans of France	11	4	7	0	8
Island Club	11	2	9	0	4

"B" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Tillicums	10	9	0	1	19
Elks	11	5	4	1	11
Veterans of France	10	4	5	0	8
Island Club	11	2	7	0	4

Schedule for week follows:

"A" League—Island Club vs. Pro Patria; Veterans of France vs. Elks.

"B" League—Island Club vs. Elks; Tillicums vs. Veterans of France.

"C" League—Elks vs. Tillicums, to play off for first half honors on Pro Patria Club tables.

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

Standings follow:

"A" LEAGUE

	P	W	L.	D	P
Pro Patria	11	9	2	0	18
Veterans of France	11	8	3	0	16
Britannia Post	11	5	6	0	10

"B" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P
Army and Navy	11	10	1	0	20
Veterans of France	11	6	5	0	12
Pro Patria	11	6	5	0	12

"C" LEAGUE

	P.	W	L.	D.	P.
Pro Patria Vimy	9	9	0	0	19
Army and Navy "C"	9	7	2	0	14
Pro Patria Staff	9	6	3	0	12
Pro Patria Somme	9	6	3	0	12
Britannia Post "C"	9	6	3	0	12
Pro Patria Ypres	9	5	4	0	10
Army and Navy "D"	9	4	5	0	8
Britannia Post	9	2	7	0	4

Schedule for week follows:

"A" League — Pro Patria vs. Britannia Post; Veterans of France, bye.

"B" League—Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy; Veterans of France, bye.

Cranleigh House School to Give Annual Display

Students of the Cranleigh House School will wind up their Christmas term tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with their annual boxing tournament and gymnastic display. The young boxers have been training for some time for the affair and plenty of action is expected throughout the various bouts. The gym displays have been of a high standard in past years and attracted good attendances of former students and parents, who are cordially invited to attend this year's event.

PRINCE PEST SHOWS SPEED IN FEATURE

Beats Out Boardwalker by Head in $4,200 Race at Tanforan Track

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP).—Trailing far behind at the start, Prince Pest, lightly regarded, spurted down a muddy course with a crash at the stretch, at Tanforan Track today, to steal the feature race and a $4,200 purse from the favorite Boardwater, by a head. The time was 2:03 3-5 for the mile and three-sixteenths.

Nearly 12,000 fans watched the race, and saw Bahamas come in third.

The winner paid $12 on $2 mutuels to win; $6 and $3; Boardwalker paid $4.20 and $3.80, and Bahamas paid $5.

Results follow:

First Race—Spreckels Course:

Sieves Pride (Stoddard)	$19.20	$6.60	$4.40
Sun B. (Winters)	...	4.00	3.30
Gallineta (Cochill)	...	...	4.00

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Anapola, Crofton, Chassen, Bowcroft.

Second Race—Spreckels Course:

Flag Time (Winters)	$7.00	$3.80	$3.20
Kapena (McCowan)	...	4.60	3.80
Altmark (Simmons)	...	...	4.00

Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Liolele, Miss Bazaza, Harry Frank, Society Talk, Bustling, Fluent.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Blessages (Winters)	$4.20	$2.20	$3.00
Ancelot (Pollard)	...	3.40	2.80
High Tension (Summers)	...	...	2.80

Time, 1:19 4-5. Also ran: Thoughtful, Fighting Bob, Golden Crystal.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Forternisia (Smith)	$10.00	$4.00	$2.80
Interpreter (McCowan)	...	3.60	2.60
Miss Cheyenne (McGunn)	...	...	2.80

Time, 1:50 2-5. Also ran: Chepera, Donald Lad, Shasta Broom.

Fifth Race—Mile and three-sixteenths:

Prince Pest (Sullivan)	$12.00	$8.00	$4.00
Boardwalker (McCune)	...	4.20	2.80
Bahamas (Longdon)	...	...	5.00

Time, 2:03 3-5. Also ran: On Rush, Teralice, Bonny Grafton, Brains, Boy Painter.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Zinn (Burns)	$15.00	$6.00	$3.80
Brimsey (Bernius)	...	5.00	3.40
Nerissia (Baker)	...	...	3.60

Time, 1:51. Also ran: Luvar, Cynara, Explode, Orkin, Erotist, Simon Legree, Birdie Wrack, Watermark.

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Old Tuck (Longdon)	$9.00	$5.40	$3.20
Emery (Simmons)	...	7.00	4.60
Flying Atom (Winters)	...	...	3.00

Time, 1:51. Also ran: Transmission, Heisemudder, Showers, Face Cream, Orange Plume, Silk Covering, Mary Ream, Book Maid, Neckpiece.

Eighth Race—Two miles:

Royal Julian (Summers)	$5.60	$4.00	$3.00
Chuno (Pendergast)	...	7.00	4.60
Sir Dean (McCowan)	...	...	3.80

Time, 3:40 2-5. Also ran: Comradeship, Del McGregor, Malicious, Tab, Kislav.

Weather clear; track heavy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Spreckels Course:

Black Mammy	108
Schooner	112
Boyd McGee	107
Snorky	105
Baby Bane	104
Chimine Bells	102
Jennie Gal	104
Lady Tournament	102
Little Broom	112
Chub	107
Pluzy	107
Conginia	105

Second Race—Spreckels Course:

Crystal Flyer	113
Carmel	107
Sweep Quick	105
Uz	108
Fidelis B.	105
Andale	110
Sweet Pekoe	105

Third Race—Spreckels Course:

Prince Heather	111
Peggy	110
Manitoban	114
French Honey	104
Rome Vennie	105
Teaberry	111
Bustline	107
Princess Val	102
Gala Gold	113
Liolele	107

Fourth Race—Spreckels Course:

Dr. Freeland	112
Al Joison	112
Dis Dat	114
Hueu	109
Noah's Pride	109
Timorous	105

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Miss Cheyenne	109
Stepping Sister	109
Tienette	109
Peterkin	116
Afridi	112
Dr. Jillson	109

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Shields Valley	104
Bubsy C.	108
Dazzetta	113
Mean Wazon	107
Pink Slipper	109
Cervera	111
Sour Mash	111
El Gallvan	111
Millard	111
Red Casino	108
Lampasas	111
Little Toney	107

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Bon Eva	104
Jeu da Bar	107
Poor Pan	107
Westko	107
Bright Hopes	109
Winslow	116
Tommie Kirnan	116
War Over	107
Business Man	107
Active American	107
Clear Star	107

Eighth Race—Mile and three-sixteenths:

Bide a Wee	108
Tiedmann	108
Gunstrap	103
Northern Water	109
Salona	109
Big Bo	109
Dare Devil	114
Olra	106
Red Mountain	114
Hindu Jim	109
Architect	109
Dark Colleen	107

England Defeats Australia, 19-16, In Test Rugger

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP).—England defeated Australia in the third rugger test match of the season, at Swinton, this afternoon, winning, 19-18. It was the third straight defeat for the touring Australians in official test matches.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Tonight the Victoria Rugby team will leave for Vancouver and tomorrow afternoon, against their Mainland rivals, they will contest the second match of the McKechnie Cup series. That they are confident of the outcome there is not the slightest doubt. In fact, one enthusiast was so inspired over the prospect of the battle that he broke into verse, the lines are printed on this page. It has been suggested that the players and their many friends and admirers who will accompany them on this, the first trip of the season, should take up the swinging chorus when they enter the gates of Brockton Point Park. The members of the local fifteen are requested to meet at the C.P.R. dock, preparatory to boarding the steamer Princess Victoria, at 10:30. Billy Moresby, manager, will be with the boys, while W. H. Spaulding, secretary, announced yesterday he would be unable to make the trip.

In preparation for the forthcoming match with Vancouver, members of the Victoria Women's Grass Hockey Club have decided to hold a practice match tomorrow at 1:30, at Beacon Hill Park. Teams selected by the captain and vice-captain will clash. The squads will line-up as follows: Captain's—Miss B. Lemming, Miss K. Dalby, Mrs. B. Schwengers, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss E. Lubbe, Miss A. Vincent, Miss Raymond, Miss O. Grant, Miss N. Hall, Miss M. Spencer and Miss E. Grant. Vice-captain's—Miss D. Baine, Miss J. Vincent, Miss M. Lowe, Miss M. Cane, Miss L. Hiscocks, Miss E. Nicholles, Miss R. Nason, Miss S. Hiscocks, Miss F. Corder and Miss M. Attwood.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Coast Football League was held at Ladysmith recently. Vice-President R. Hindmarch occupied the chair, and there were present A. Alton, of Vancouver; Messrs. C. Graham and A. Bradshaw, of Nanaimo, and Messrs. John Eno and A. Hailstones, of Ladysmith. The chief business was the appointment of referees for January in the league fixtures, and the schedule the rest of the month and up to the end of January.

Victoria and Seattle Y.M.C.A. basketball squads will play one of the International League series tomorrow night at the Assembly Hall. For this contest the locals have been training for weeks and now they are in the finest possible shape. In Seattle they have opponents worthy of their steel. The Sound City lads won the championship of the Coast. At present, four teams, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Victoria are tied for top place, while Bellingham and Vancouver are next in order.

Victoria Badminton Players Score Win Over Seattle Squad

Combined Garrison-Willows Team Chalks Up 22-to-5 Decision at Armories in International Match—Locals Take Series, 39-18

Sweeping through the women's doubles to eight consecutive victories, holding a narrow edge in the men's doubles, and completely dominating the play in the mixed competition, a combined Garrison-Willows badminton squad turned back a representative Seattle aggregation yesterday afternoon, at the Armories, in an exhibition match, by a 22 to 5 score. It marked the second straight verdict for the locals, as they won the initial match in the Sound City some weeks ago, 17 to 13, giving them a 39-18 advantage in the series.

LOCALS STRONG

Sharp competition marked the various matches, with several of them going into extra games and sets. The Seattleites were pitted against some of the best players in the city, and therefore their defeats are nothing to be ashamed of, considering that the shuttle game is comparatively new across the border. Victoria led in the men's doubles by a lone match, winning four out of seven; but the women's doubles was a parade of decisions for the locals, blanking the visitors, 8-0.

Although up against some strong combinations, the Seattle players tried hard in the mixed doubles, but the best they could do was to gain a pair of victories out of a dozen matches. Windy Langlie, noted Northwest tennis star, did not make the trip with the Sound City squad.

THE RESULTS

Scores, with the Victoria players first mentioned, follow:

Men's Doubles

H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from J. T. Muche and B. Booth, 15-7, 15-12.

H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from M. Van Antwerp and C. Gabler, 15-9, 15-7.

H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from C. Scanlan and H. Law, 15-6, 15-9.

D. Williams and W. Dunbar lost to J. T. Muche and B. Booth, 18-14, 11-15, 9-15.

D. Williams and W. Dunbar won from C. Scanlan and Law, 15-9, 17-16, 15-10.

H. S. Flett and Dobbie lost to J. T. Muche and B. Booth, 11-15, 8-15.

H. S. Flett and Dobbie lost to M. Van Antwerp and C. Gabler, 18-16, 14-18, 5-15.

Women's Doubles

Misses Oates and D. Swayne won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-8, 18-15.

Misses Oates and D. Swayne won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-3, 15-4.

Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-4, 15-7.

Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-10, 15-8.

Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Harris onand Miss E. Church, 15-2, 15-2.

Misses Nicholson and Philipsen won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-10, 15-10.

Misses Nicholson and Philipsen won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-9, 15-9.

Misses Nicholson and Philipsen won from Mrs. Harrison and Miss E. Church, 15-7, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles

Rayment and Miss Oates won from Muche and Mrs. Moscrop, 15-4, 11-15, 17-15.

Dunbar and Miss Oates lost to Booth and Miss Beckman, 17-15, 4-15, 15-13.

Williams and Miss D. Swayne won from Booth and Miss Beckman, 17-14, 15-3.

Williams and Miss D. Swayne won from Muche and Mrs. Moscrop, 15-5, 15-3.

Webb and Miss Nicholson won from Scanlan and Miss I. Church, 15-7, 15-11.

Webb and Miss Nicholson won from Gabler and Mrs. Betz, 15-1, 15-8.

Corfield and Miss I. Benson won from Gabler and Mrs. Betz, 15-8, 15-6.

Corfield and Miss I. Benson won from Scanlan and Miss I. Church, 15-9, 15-4.

Flett and Miss M. Benson won from Van Antwerp and Mrs. Harrison, 15-11, 15-8.

Flett and Miss M. Benson won from Law and Miss E. Church, 15-9, 18-14.

Dobbie and Miss Philipsen won from Law and Miss E. Church, 10-15, 15-9, 17-15.

Dobbie and Miss Philipsen lost to Van Antwerp and Mrs. Harrison, 14-17, 15-3, 11-15.

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Vicar: "How's that?"

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STANFORD RUGGERS TRAINING HARD FOR B.C. SERIES

Several Candidates Trying for Places For Journey North

Fifty Ruggers in Field for Positions on California Fifteen for International Series in Province—Some of University of California Players Will Be Included on Team

With a Christmas plum in the shape of a trip to British Columbia and participation in the international English Rugby matches as their goal, more than fifty ruggers are fighting it out in daily practice in California at the Stanford University for places on the team which will travel north. The team will come to Canada's most Western province under the colors of Stanford, although some of the players will be from the University of California. Yesterday afternoon, according to word from the South, Stanford and University of California met in a trial match in the Seal's Stadium, at San Francisco, to determine the twenty players who will step aboard the train next week for the ride north.

Officials of the Victoria Union are working hard to make the game here against the Californians and local "rep" fifteen, on New Year's Day, an overwhelming success. At last week's meeting, President Russell Ker, Treasurer Fred Cabeldu and H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the provincial body, were appointed to look after the fixture here. They will leave nothing undone and their efforts are expected to be rewarded with one of the biggest gates in recent years.

Stanford will arrive on the Mainland on Christmas Eve and will play their first match against University of British Columbia the following day. North Shore, holders of the provincial senior title, will next face the visitors on December 28, while Vancouver will be the opposition on December 30. Californians will then head for the Capital City and will show their wares on the date already mentioned. They were booked to play in Seattle, but the game was cancelled and given to North Shore, a team, Rugby officials figure, would draw a monster crowd on the Mainland.

With Jim Wylie, formerly of the New Zealand All-Blacks; Robert L. "Dink" Templeton, past member of the American Olympic Rugby and track teams, and Harry Maloney, director of minor sports at Stanford and president of the California Rugby Union, doing the coaching, a well-polished backfield and a hard-working group of forwards have been developed this season. Stanford has an abundant supply of backs, whose keynote is speed, most of them having played American football. They play a hard-driving, hard-tackling game and are always a threat to break away on a long rush.

SOME OF STARS

The star players include such men as George Fuller, who plays halfback. He is a mite of a man, weighing not more than 125 pounds, but he often plays brilliantly, scooting through openings denied to the larger man.

Ray Lewis is a made-over American football man, who can shift through an open field with speed and dexterity. He is a good drop and place kicker, and a cool passer. He may be he sensation of the Stanford backfield.

Bill Warren is a rugged boy, hard to bring down, who enjoys being in the thick of the play, battling for the ball. He is also a former American football man, and plays, with Lewis, the first or second five-eighths position.

Waddy White came from the soccer team with great speed, daring and a will to learn. He has played all over the backfield from wing, centre three-quarters, first five, to halfback. One of his best attributes is the ability to kick from any position.

Lee Irian plays halfback in American football, and wing or centre three in Rugby. He was new to the game, but has picked it up easily, and has good speed and elusiveness.

Johnny Mack is a small man, who got some experience with last season's great team. He has been playing fullback, and kicking them high and long to the corners.

BAUSBACH GOOD

And intra-squad practice match brought to light a speedy fellow, whose big legs fairly churn the earth until he drives through or breaks away from a would-be tackler. He is Louis Bausbach, who came over from the soccer squad.

Stanford forward line is not spectacular, but they play good, consistent games, are all large and husky, and none of them is slow. John Hitchcock, George Wyman, Bob Gill figure in the front rank, with Roger Hager, Milt Keller, Bow Wondries and Jack Walton in the rear rank. Rod Lewis, ex-soccerite, is now playing breakaway.

Charley on the Job By Jack Sords

CRICKET XI MAY TOUR NEXT YEAR

Eastern Team May Play Series of Tests With Western Canada

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — At the twentieth annual meeting of the British Columbia Mainland Cricket League on Friday evening at the Hotel Elysium, President J. Fyfe Smith announced that a proposal is on foot for a team of Eastern Canadian players to tour the West and cricketing centres in California during the latter part of the 1934 season.

Present indications point to an Eastern team consisting of eight Toronto players, three from Montreal, and several Ridley College old boys. An effort is under way to include three "test" games between the pick of Eastern Canada and Western Canada, two of which will be played in this province, one in Vancouver and one in Victoria, early in September. One of the primary objects of the proposed tour is to bring together the best players in the Dominion, with the ultimate object of selecting an all-Canadian team to tour the Old Country at a later date. During the tour steps will be taken to organize a Dominion cricket association and affiliate with the M.C.C.

RE-ELECT HEADS

Colonel Victor Spencer was re-elected honorary president and President J. Fyfe Smith was re-elected by acclamation, as was W. M. Silcock as secretary-treasurer. The league will function as last season, all clubs with the exception of Civil Service, who are doubtful, making applications to join.

CEC FRAMPTON ELECTED HEAD

Veteran Rider Chosen President of Victoria Motorcycle Club at Annual Meeting

The presidency of the Victoria Motorcycle Club for the ensuing twelve months will be looked after by Cecil Frampton, veteran rider, and secretary for the past two years, as a result of the annual meeting, held at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday. Frampton replaces Reg Williams as head of the club.

Joe Andrews was elected vice-president, while Bill Espley will be the new secretary and Jack Rawnsley will be the new treasurer. Brian Carmichael, Reg. Shanks and Claude Butler will act on the executive committee.

It was decided by the meeting to hold the first side-car event of the year on January 24. A turkey will be the prize for the competition, which will be run along the same lines as the reliability tests. The club will hold its annual banquet some time next month.

Before the meeting closed, annual reports were received from the recorder and club historian, and both were adopted and the officials thanked. One feature of the statements was that in seven major events staged this year, not a single accident occurred.

South Australia Gets Commanding Lead Over N.S.W.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 16 (CP). — South Australia had an overwhelming lead over New South Wales at the close of the second day's play today in their Sheffield Shield cricket match. In a shield fixture at Melbourne, continually interrupted by rain, Victoria ran up a substantial score against Queensland.

Scores:

New South Wales, 108 and 50 for no wickets; South Australia, 315; at Adelaide.

Victoria, 136 for three wickets; against Queensland; at Melbourne.

NORTH SHORE WINS RUGBY

All-Blacks Defeat Meralomas Gridders by Three to Nothing

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (AP). — North Shore All-Blacks, Vancouver's crack squad of English ruggers, stepped out today against Meralomas, Canadian grid squad, and came out with a 3-0 victory.

The game was played under the English code rules and Meralomas, with many of their players former rugger stars, had no trouble in changing their style of play.

Graham Mercer scored the lone points of the game fifteen minutes after the opening whistle. Lester grabbed the ball on Meralomas' twenty-yard line, passed to Russ Kininmont, who gave it to Mercer for the latter to go over for a try, which was converted.

Duncan X Team Wins Badminton From Y.P.L. No. 2

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—Duncan X team won from Y.P.L. 2, a fourth division badminton match played at the Y.P.L. Club, last night, by a score of 10-6. Scores, with Y.P.L. players named first, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Kerrone and Creighton lost to Mrs. Christmas and Miss M. Buckmaster, 1-15, and beat Misses A. Staples and I. Castley, 15-11.

Misses K. Buckmaster and McKenzie lost to Mrs. Christmas and Miss M. Buckmaster, 1-15, and beat Misses Staples and Castley, 15-13.

Men's Doubles

Fraser and Kyle lost to Gooding and Appleby, 4-15, and beat King and R. Harris, 15-12.

Flett and Gadsden lost to Gooding and Appleby, 8-15, and lost to King and Harris, 9-15.

Mixed Doubles

Kyle and Miss Creighton beat Gooding and Mrs. Christmas, 18-13, and lost to Appleby and Miss Buckmaster, 6-15.

Flett and Miss Kerrone lost to Gooding and Mrs. Christmas, 4-15, and lost to Appleby and Miss Buckmaster, 5-15.

Fraser and Miss McKenzie lost to King and Miss Staples, 8-15, and beat Harris and Miss Castley, 15-9.

Gadsden and Miss K. Buckmaster beat Harris and Miss Castley, 15-2, and lost to King and Miss Staples, 12-15.

Canadian Lawn Bowlers to Play In U.S. Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP). — George Smith, South Orange, N.J., is the new president of the St. Petersburg Lawn Bowling Club, which claims the largest membership of lawn bowlers in the world. Smith succeeds Charles Gordon, Toronto, the presidency alternating each year between the United States and Canada.

Eight four-man bowling teams from England and Scotland will compete on the local rinks with teams from Canada and this country during the United States open lawn bowling tournament February 19 to 25.

The Operator—I can't do anything with this film. It backs up and halts every time I run it through the projector.

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CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling league follow:

The Originals 17, Willows Park 16.

Lake Hill Lions 16, Lake Hill Cougars 20.

A.O.F. Woodward 15, Lake Hill Lions 25.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 13, Lake Hill Beavers 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

Section "A"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Lake Hill Cougars	8	7	1	0	14
Willows Rangers	8	6	2	0	12
Willows Park	8	4	4	0	8
The Originals	8	4	4	0	8
Lake Hill Lions	8	4	4	0	8
A.O.F. Woodwards	8	3	5	0	6
A.O.F. Beadles	8	2	6	0	4
Willows Ramblers	8	2	6	0	4

Section "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Esquimalt	8	5	2	1	11
A.O.F. Robin Hood	8	4	3	1	9
Lake Hill Beavers	8	4	3	0	8
Willows Oaks	8	3	3	0	6
Willows Hearts	8	3	3	0	6
A.O.F. Sherwood	8	3	5	0	6
Willows' Dalhousie	8	2	2	2	6
Gordon Head Tyndals	8	1	5	0	2

Section "C"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
A.O.F. Rovers	7	6	1	0	12
A.O.F. Shamrocks	8	5	2	0	10
Willows Capitals	8	4	3	0	8
A.O.F. Friars	7	2	5	0	4
Esquimalt Rovers	6	2	4	0	4
Lake Hill Wildcats	6	2	4	0	4
Willows Strollers	6	2	4	0	4

WOMEN'S SECTION

Willows Thistles 12, Esquimalt Wanderers 17.

Esquimalt Wanderers 12, Crystal Garden Roses 24.

A.O.F. Marionettes 22, A.O.F. Triumph 19.

Willows Thistles 8, Willows Rose 22.

Willows Maples 11, Lake Hill Bluebirds 17.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Willows Rose	8	8	2	0	12
A.O.F. Marionettes	8	5	3	0	10
Willows Maples	8	4	3	1	9
Crystal Garden Roses	8	4	3	1	9
Willows Thistles	8	4	4	0	8
Esquimalt Wanderers	8	3	5	0	6
Lake Hill Bluebirds	8	2	6	0	4
A.O.F. Triumph	8	2	6	0	4

Jessie had been sent to a fashionable boarding school, and after the first two weeks she signed her farmer, replied:

Her father, a plain but prosperous letters home "Jessica."

"Dear Jessica.—I received your welcome letter. Mamalca and Tomica are quite well. Tomica has a new friend named Samica Jonesica. Aunt Marylca and Uncle Georgeica have gone to London.—Your loving Dadica."

Bailey's Condition Is Still Unchanged Physicians Report

Toronto Star Resting Comfortably and Taking Nourishment—Crisis Yet to Come—Shore Says He Was Dazed When Collision Happened

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (CP). — Irvin "Ace" Bailey, star Toronto wingman, who suffered a fractured skull when he was knocked to the ice during Tuesday night's National Hockey League game here, between Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, was described as "unchanged" at midnight, by Dr. Donald Munro.

Dr. Munro, noted brain specialist, who performed a delicate skull operation on Bailey Thursday, said the hockey player was resting comfortably and taking nourishment.

Conny Smythe, manager of the Toronto Hockey Club, said the "Ace" appeared to be improving. The crisis has yet to be reached and, although he is under opiates all of the time, he managed to exchange a few words with his nurse.

Eddle Shore, Boston hockey star, said under oath today, he was partly dazed from a hard fall when he collided with Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto player, now hovering near death after a delicate brain operation. "I never held any animosity toward Bailey, and there was no malice on my part for him," Shore said, in his sworn statement to Managing Director Frank Patrick, of the National Hockey League, and Daniel J. Lynde, a Boston attorney, who is aiding league officials in the investigation.

PARTIALLY DAZED

"I was partially dazed by a fall immediately previous to my collision with Bailey," says the statement. "I have no recollection of seeing Horner or being hit by him. I first woke up in the Bruins' dressing room. I have never intentionally injured anyone in my entire hockey career."

Patrick said Shore, who received a painful scalp injury when Reginald "Red" Horner, another Toronto player, struck him down after he collided with Bailey, appeared to be in a highly nervous state. Shore and Horner were indefinitely suspended when league officials began investigating the circumstances leading up to Bailey's skull fracture, suffered in last Tuesday's game between the Boston Bruins and the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Boston Garden.

Patrick planned to return to Montreal tonight, and from there will go to Toronto to question Bailey's teammates.

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Choice Is Easy Through Co-operation of Store Clerks—Something to Wear Is Bound to Meet With Appreciation—Every Woman Loves Lingerie and Negligee

WOMEN are certainly in luck this season! There's a kind of mid-Victorian wealth of frills and furbelows that is bound to go straight to the feminine heart. So, if you are a poor, defenceless male seeking a gift for the girl of your heart, we suggest that you plunge right in and state your case to some sympathetic saleswoman. She will know what's new and smart, and like as not will produce the very thing best calculated to send your stock sky high with the recipient of your gift.

If, on the contrary, you are a woman seeking a gift for another woman, your only difficulty will be to restrain yourself from selfishly grabbing everything in sight for your own use.

NEGLIGEES FOR IDLE HOURS

It's easy to be lazy this season. For negligees have gone feminine in a big way... They are to temptingly beautiful, so luxurious, that you'll find yourself drifting into an "Alice Sit by the Fire" state of mind.

Lovely ones of velvet that are reminiscent of the Naughty Nineties are trimmed with ostrich. They are in gorgeous jewel-tones and shades such as gooseberry, Mandarin red, light baby blue, apricot and peach. Some are in the grand manner, with trains and trailing angel sleeves and a fitted waistline. You'll feel very regal in these, and they certainly do something for you in a big way.

If you have a college girl on your list, why not choose a padded robe of crinkly plaid silk crepe, or one of flannel with a tailored monogram and pipings of contrasting color? Some stunning combinations in blue and gold, scarlet and black, and green and tan are available.

An older woman, an invalid or a lady of leisure who likes to breakfast in bed, would adore a light-as-down bed jacket of soft angora wool knit in a lacy pattern and edged with a tiny soft band of marabou.

EXQUISITE NEW LINGERIE

Almost any woman loves gifts of lingerie. And this year you'll get an extra cheer if you make your selection in this department. For lingerie has never been so gorgeous. It's the essence of femininity—beautiful in color, in fabric and in trimming. The garments are really designed to fit, too—an important point. The Princess silhouette is noted in slips, in step-ins and in nightgowns. Nearly all have the new adjustable shoulder straps, made very narrow and with a tiny shell slide that permits lengthening or shortening as the individual figure may require. The lacy types are trimmed with Alencon, Val. or Irish lace, with pipings, tucks, embroidery or net insets. The more tailored styles are bound with contrasting color or trimmed with appliques in conventional or floral design. Choose these lovely garments in tea rose or peach. If there is a January bride on your list choose one of the lovely white lingerie sets—nightgown, slip and dance set, all to match. And don't neglect the knitted undergarments, they are a favorite with many women. In glove silk or rayon they prove their practicability and charm through many wearings. Easy to launder and keep in repair, they appeal particularly to business women and girls away at school. The woman who goes in for Winter sports will appreciate those soft knitted bloomers of wool and cotton that provide real warmth without bulkiness.

NEW BLOUSES ARE STUNNING

A smart blouse is a welcome gift. Particularly if it's of velveteen or satin. Many are seen in such effective color combinations as black and red or emerald green with eel grey. Nearly all have a smart wide shoulder line achieved by flaring bands at the shoulder, or sleeves that widen dramatically at the top.

JEWELRY TOPS GIFT LIST

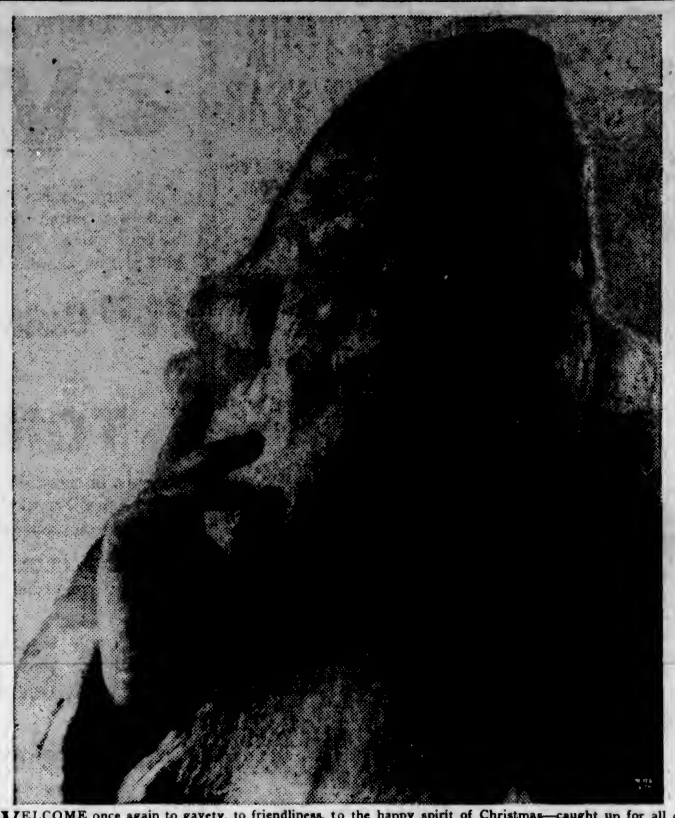
Here is jewelry that is jewelry. Brilliant, massive, striking, it follows in the train of the Naughty Nineties mood and presents itself as a gift selection certain to please. There is much metal — massive carved bracelets and rings in real or simulated gold or silver. These are quite in the Mae West style, and ought to put any woman in a come-hither mood.

Necklaces, because of the higher neckline in frocks and blouses, are shorter. Sometimes of gold, sometimes of eel grey lustre, they take the form of flat geometric shapes or enormous beads. In nearly all cases you may make up an ensemble of jewelry of this type—necklace, ring, earrings—all to match.

The older woman would appreciate some of the smart black jet jewelry. It is stunning in necklaces, clips and pins.

In the finer jewelry there are exquisite clips—larger than in the season past—of diamonds set in platinum or white gold. Rings, necklaces and earrings. The traditional beauty of pearls is in evidence. And while you are looking at jewelry be sure to see the new compacts. They are marvels of convenience and beauty. One lovely style was in gold colored metal with the top made entirely of seed pearls. This would be perfect for evening. For the girl that likes gadgets there's a cigarette case with a compact in the lid. And the grand part of it is that the case is really big enough for utility without being big enough to create unpleasant bulk in the handbag.

Christmas Greetings to Santa Claus



WELCOME once again to gayety, to friendliness, to the happy spirit of Christmas—caught up for all of us in the jolly spirit of Santa Claus. This year, more than ever before, he is a symbol of hope and a promise of good things to come. And as we recapture the twinkle in his merry eyes and hear in fancy the pattering of his reindeer, we know that dreams come true. That the world's a place where everyone smiles and says, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas."

An Electric Gift Suits Every Taste As Christmas Gift

A Suitable Gift for All May Be Found With Your Electrical Dealer—Smart Design and Finish Adds Much to the Attraction in Every Article

YOU may still think that Christmas shopping is a difficult task, but thank your lucky star that you're living in the day of electricity. There are a lot of reasons for that statement. Pass through the door of any good hardware merchant or other store carrying electrical devices, and there you'll find every answer to your Christmas shopping queries. You'll find toasters, waffle irons, grinders, percolators, mixers. You'll find amazing little labor-saving contrivances that actually do things better than the old hand ways your grandmother taught you. You'll come upon item after item that will surprise and delight. The galaxy of delightful affairs seems to be never ending.

For instance, in these days of suburban living, when Mr. Husband must reach his office by catching the 8:15 train, you might as well be sociable. Don't fret over a stove. Cook your breakfast at the table.

Get a toaster—any one of the many reliable makes. Maybe it will be a flat type, or an upright model, or one with a turnover rack. Slip your slices of bread into the rack and before you know it, out will come toast as delicious as any you've ever tasted. It's a new game, this table cookery—and it certainly is fun. It's convenient and sociable and very, very modern.

Some of these new fangled toasters do more than toast. If you purchase a flat toaster with a detachable turnover rack, you can replace the rack with a shallow tray for baking pancakes or French toast. If you use a deeper pan, you can broil ham or bacon along with their habitual companions, eggs.

STOVES—FOR THE TABLE

There are table stoves, too. You can purchase a dual purpose table stove and sandwich toaster with two solid grids, which, when opened up, offer two cooking surfaces, one of which can be used for pancakes and the other for ham or sausages or whatever you like. Close it if you want to broil meat or chops.

This table stove, by the way, is a splendid affair for the informal party. People will like making their own sandwiches. The same is true of waffle irons, of which in the past you've heard so much. If you have a party, you'll find a lot of fun if you distribute a couple of waffle irons around the living-room with the batter invitingly near at hand. Before you know it, your party will be the best of the season.

No doubt one of the most popular of the electrical devices to be seen this Christmas will be the new mixers. They are amazing affairs. They not only mix batter, scramble eggs, mix malted milks, but even squeeze fruit! They accomplish a whole mass of different tasks and do them so easily and so efficiently that you will be amazed.

Another gift worth thinking about is the new sun lamp. Health-making devices that they are, they're great for every member of the family. But they do more. When Winter days come along, with the accompanying pallor that so many of us acquire, a few minutes a day under the sun lamp will bring back that tanned, healthy look we all display along about August.

A small, inexpensive and always appreciated gift is the electric clock. You can get them now for any type of current—and, providing the electric power system of your city is adapted—you'll have a timepiece that will be always accurate. They come now in all sizes and all shapes—and they're painted, too, to harmonize exactly with the color scheme of the room in which you want to place it.

ELECTRICITY FOR EVERYBODY

But that's just a suggestion of all the things that electricity offers. For men, how about an electric tie press? For the family, a new electric refrigerator? For Eloise, the household aid, a vacuum cleaner, a washing machine, an ironer? We could go on for hours with such suggestions, for the inventors of things electrical have certainly done a mighty fine job for man, woman, and child.

Of course, electricity hasn't invaded every single bit of the kitchen. The pots and pans still have withstood the assault of Madame Electra. And the stores today are showing pots and pans that will make perfect gifts on this Christmas soon to come.

Aluminium still holds sway, for aluminum is light, thus easy to handle—as well as very, very efficient, as any experienced cook will tell you. Enamelware, however, still has its followers—and justly, too. If your kitchen is your pride and joy, enamelware in any of the bright, delightful colors of your own cheerful kitchen, can be produced to harmonize exactly.

The discovery of a 20,000-year-old axe in Virginia just goes to show that this burying of the hatchet is never a permanent thing.

First Christmas Celebrated Here As Early as 1769

THE many thousands of Victoria citizens who give and receive presents this Christmas season will be carrying on a custom that, so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, goes back to 1769.

Prior to that date, of course, the occasional explorer may have put ashore for a few hours at Christmas for the purpose of celebrating the happy day on terra firma, but that is the first year in which Christmas gifts were actually recorded.

In the Winter of 1769 two brothers of Old Mexico, Fra Crispi and Portola set out from San Diego in search of Monterey Bay, and according to the former's diary, still preserved in a California museum, the little party of friars, soldiers and Indians were struggling back to San Diego, where they had left their ship when on Sunday, December 24, they pitched camp.

On the following day they celebrated Christmas with two masses and received 200 Indian visitors, who brought gifts of loaves of atole—an Indian bread made of acorns—and baskets of fish. In return the friars gave the Indians strings of brightly-colored beads.

Hello Everybody!

Master Christmas is just a few paces down Life's Highway. Always welcomed for his message of good cheer to all people—that sets the human heart aglow to cheer others. Most find it hard to decide what best to give. Call at our store and that will fade away as you look over our tempting quality foods. Shortbread, Plum Puddings and rich Fruit Cakes made special for this occasion, nicely decorated to suit your particular taste.

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QUAINT CUSTOMS OF OLDEN TIMES HELP TO HOSTESS

Tradition Points Many Different Ways for the Modern Hostess to Make Her Christmas Party a Success—Customs of Merry England Are Still Much in Favor

QUAINT and unusual ways of celebrating Christmas—borrowed from the past or from foreign countries—can add a lot of zest and novelty to your holiday entertaining. The customs of ancient England furnish some charming ideas for Yuletide parties in your own home. There is the traditional wassail bowl, for instance, which you may bring in as the triumphant climax of your Christmas Eve or Christmas night party.

This symbol of good fellowship, introduced to ancient English festivities by the early Saxons, gets its name from "Wass Hael"—the Saxon phrase for "Your Health!" The steaming bowl containing highly spiced wine, cider or ale with roasted apples or crab apples bobbing on the surface, will prove an interesting feature of the evening; and it will be sure to inspire merry quips, witty jests and lots of mirth. Each person, as he or she drinks from it, should be required to tell an entertaining story. The bowl itself may be of silver, pewter, glass, porcelain or pottery . . . the stores will have plenty of large, attractive types of bowls that will serve very nicely.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The Yule log should, of course, burn cheerfully at any old English type of Christmas party; and if you annoint the wood with salt water it will burn more cheerfully. And remember—it's an ancient tradition of bad luck for the fire to die down before the party is over. It is, by the way, an old Druid custom to deck the home with evergreen, mistletoe and holly at Christmas, in order to protect it from evil spirits thoughout the Winter.

Christmas pantomime is an old English custom, dating from the twelfth century, which could be adapted to present-day Christmas parties with considerable success as an entertaining feature. Most libraries can furnish you with an abundance of material, such as "St. George and the Dragon," for pantomimes or short dramas or skits that will, in modernized fashion, carry out the old English custom of Christmas play-acting.

JOVIAL OCCASION

Why not give a Dickens' party this Christmas, at which many of the English Yuletide traditions and customs can be charmingly expressed? The guests might be invited to come in costumes suggesting various characters from Dickens' fiction, since this author seems so especially associated with the season of Christmas. Favorite English holiday dishes could be included in the supper or refreshments to help make the occasion truly Pickwickian!

CHRISTMAS CHANTEY PARTY

A Christmas chantey party is another happy thought for your holiday celebration. The guests might be asked to come in the costumes of sailors, pirates and pirate-lasses, and the house could be decorated in nautical style with ship's lanterns, ship models, chests, rope ladders, and anchors made of cardboard if real ones aren't available. Sailor songs can be sung by the guests as they gather round the driftwood fire; and the ancient Christmas sea carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing," could suitably start the chantey singing. A quartette of good singers might be asked in advance of the party to learn some rollicking ancient sea chanteys, and the guests will be able to join in on the swinging refrains after they have heard them sung. A treasure hunt could be a gay feature of the evening; and one of the pirate chests might serve as a grab-bag, containing amusing small gifts for everyone.

FURNISHES QUAINT CUSTOM

A Christmas custom from old Mexico might bring gayety and novelty to your holiday parties. This is the festivity of the pinata, which is an earthenware jar (suspended in the middle of the patio) and decorated with streamers of gold and silver paper and strips of bright tissue paper. It is filled with fruit, nuts and sweetmeats of all sorts; and the guests one by one are blindfolded, and asked to try to break the jug by hitting it with a stick. The one who succeeds is awarded a prize, and everyone else scrambles for the delicacies which are spilled on the floor.

Some quaint Christmas customs from Czechoslovakia might furnish an amusing feature for your Christmas party. One of these is for the guests to each pour a little melted lead or wax into water, and from the shapes it takes fortunes are told by some one who has a flair for that sort of thing. Another Yuletide custom from that country is for the girls in the party to put tiny candles in nutshells, and set them afloat in pans of water. She whose candle burns to the end without upsetting, will have the best husband and the longest life.

The vicar was just visiting one or two of his parishioners when he noticed an old woman of the village in widow's weeds. He, of course, began to sympathize.

"I had no idea," he said, "that you had again suffered bereavement."

"It ain't that, sir," replied the woman, "When my ole man annoys me I pays him back by going into mourning for my first."

Capturing the Christmas Spirit

In Every City and Town Throughout the Dominion Scenes Such as This Are Being Enacted. The Spirit of Chriatmas Is Abroad, Urging People to Give and Give Again, Making Their Choice From the Wonderful Selection Offered in Every Store.

BIG PROBLEM OF HIS PRESENT IS EASIEST SOLVED

Make the Choice Through Knowledge of His Taste and Hobbies and You Cannot Go Wrong—Practical Gifts Are Always Welcomed by Men of All Ages

WHAT to give him? This has long and fallaciously been classed with such problems as "How old is Ann?" and that one about which came first, the chicken or the egg? And like all of these problems the solution lies and succumbs to logical reasoning. Let's look the man gift problem square in the face. There has been a lot said that man is so practical that the scope of things to give him is a limited one. Let's analyze that phase of the problem.

First, is he so very practical, and secondly, if so, does that really contract the scope of selection? We've just a faint suspicion that almost all men have a streak of vanity in their make-up. If you don't believe that, watch your man sometime before a mirror when he is choosing a new suit or a new hat for himself. He's just as critical and fussy and deliberate as any woman.

The clothier knows that. That's why he has triplicate mirrors in his shop, so that men can look at themselves from all viewpoints.

THAT VEIN OF VANITY

Watch him tying his tie, fussy and even fastidious about just the correct knot and set of the tie. Watch him brushing his hair: he will preen and possibly change the part several times until he gets just the proper set. Note him in the barber shop directing his haircut. He'll even putter about the choice of his eyeglasses, not entirely for fit but for becomingness. Don't make any mistake about that man. He wants to look his best at all times, whether he is in the adolescent age or on the edge of senility.

If twitted on the subject, he will tell you it's natural self-respect. He will evade the "pride in appearance" aspect. Or he may tell you that proper appearance is an essential in his business, and of course in this he is unquestionably right. Nevertheless, we are inclined to believe that there is still latent an underlying strain of vanity in the masculine make-up. Let someone give him an atrociously patterned tie or let his clothier send him a suit that doesn't precisely fit. If you're present when these happen, watch his reaction, and then stop up your ears if you don't want to hear "blue" while he "sees red."

CONSIDER THE PLAY BOY

It has been said that "the man is only a boy grown up." The most fascinating of his boyhood activities usually sticks to him in some form or other when he grows to manhood. For every man has his hobby. It may be golf, horseback riding, bowling, motoring, or any of the various things that men adopt as pet divertissements. He may be stamp or coin or bug collector, camera fan, amateur musician, a devotee of card games. Does all this support the idea that the scope of men's gifts is limited?

Being practical in the choosing of men's gifts is solely a matter of studying his preferences, and his preferences all come within the gamut of men's activities. Surely these are wide enough: more so than a woman's. For proof, stop and figure for a moment the different types of stores that cater entirely, or by certain departments, to men's wants. There are clothing and haberdashery shops, smoke shops, sporting goods stores, luggage shops, billiard and bowling rooms, hardware and jewelry stores and others.

CLASSIFY YOUR MAN

Or he may be a sportsman. A devotee of golf is apt to be in need of some club, a new sweater, cap, knickers, hose, and there never was a time when a golfer wouldn't welcome an extra dozen golf balls or a golf ball stamper, even in the dead of Winter.

If he is a football or horseracing fan, how about a pair of field glasses? If he rides a horse, loves to skate, play billiards or bowl, if he is keen for fishing, hunting or any of the man sports, each offers its suggestions for a gratifying gift.

THE LIST WIDENS

If the man you have in mind is a motorist, there is a long list of accessories to conjure with. Motor gloves or a robe; an electric cigar lighter, an auto radio; even a coupon book good at some convenient filling station for gas or other service. The man who is a hunter or a fisherman certainly provides a list of varied suggestions.

Or he may be a home body. If so, gifts that contribute to his comfort are best chosen. A lounging robe or lounging pyjamas, slippers, smokes, a humidor, a lighter, books, a radio or a reading lamp are among the recommended items.

If he is a society man there are gifts for formal wear: waistcoat, dress muffler or gloves, or any of the many jewelry novelties that are specially pointed to the man who adheres to formal proprieties. And there is the man who is a natural host and likes to entertain in his own home. Tab these: a cellarette, a humidor, bridge sets, poker sets, cocktail shaker, roulette outfit, or a beautiful dressing robe or housecoat.

The professional man would be interested in a brief case, a wrist watch, a pen and pencil set; something for his car, his desk or his study. The physician has his own list.

The strictly business man could use desk pieces, writing sets, smoker sets, family pictures in frames for his office, memo book, perpetual calendar, wallet, desk lamp, letter opener, bookcase or office chair.

The university man suggests something for his room, pipes or pipe rack, book ends, writing equipment, lamp, brief case, portable typewriter, field glasses or lap robe for football games, reference books or any item or instrument pertaining to the study in which he majors.

MAN IN THE AGGREGATE

While the most of the above suggestions have reference to his sport, occupational or special pursuits, they are practical because they apply to his dominating interests. All of which adheres to the formula that we must mix with the man's practical side a bit of vanity and a bit of propensity to play. "But," say you, "most men are very thorough in providing things for their favorite sports and pursuits. There is nothing lacking."

We answer, "There is always something that needs replacement, either because of depreciation or its having become outmoded." Look them over, and don't forget the most practical of all men's gifts, also leaning on the vanity side, his apparel. He may be dressy or just wear clothes passively: there is always something he can use, and it's so easy to determine what those things are.

Really, there is no problem to the selection of men's gifts. The list is long and varied. All that is needed is just a little good judgment, good taste and an understanding of the man you seek to please.

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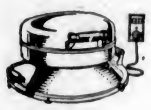

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Graceful designs in chrome finish feature these Electric Urns. Priced up from $18.00

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This is the newest electric kitchen servant. It heats, whips, mixes, slices, juices, shreds and chops. $29.75

LARGEST TRUCK DELIVERED HERE

Central Creameries Purchases Ford Delivery to Meet Demand of Many Customers

The largest factory-built commercial model ever delivered in Victoria by the Ford corporation has been purchased by the Central Creameries (B.C.) Limited, filling the demand of their service for an easy riding, high-powered delivery van, with the maximum floor space. With a wheel base of 157 inches, loading space of 143 inches by fifty-six inches wide and fifty-seven inches high, it demonstrates the adaptability of Ford vehicles to every type of service.

As the major work this truck will be called upon to do is the carrying of eggs, it is essential that a smooth, powerful engine be installed. The Ford V-8 engine fills every requirement, the V-8 having been the accepted design for high-priced cars for many years, while today the V-8 type engine is only found in Ford cars and trucks. At the same time it is the most economical vehicle to operate ever manufactured by Ford.

Now on display in the showrooms of the National Motor Co., Limited, are the new 1934 models of the Ford V-8 passenger cars. Beautiful lines are noticeable, together with such improvements to the V-8 motor as dual carburetion and the dual manifold. A new built-in ventilation system gives fresh air without drafts and does not obstruct the vision. Traverse double cantilever springs have greater flexibility, and give the new cars increased riding comfort.

WORKING MODEL

Tomorrow a display of special interest to every motorist will be shown by the National Motors Co., Ltd., being a working model of the Ford V-8 chassis, with cut-away portions that make visible the motor, transmission and rear end in actual operation. While being an exact replica of the stock model car, it is a specially built display, hand made with a nickel finish.

Noted Surgeon Passes

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Dr. Irving Heward Cameron, distinguished surgeon and emeritus professor of surgery at the University of Toronto, died at his home here on Friday. He was seventy-six years old. Mrs. G. Corbould, New Westminster, is a sister.

Letters to the Editor

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

CIVIC ELECTION

Sir,—May I be allowed through The Colonist to thank all who kindly favored me with their support in the civic election? Though not successful, we hope to do better next time.

The Council will have a hard year ahead, but we all wish it success.

With the compliments of the season,

ARTHUR HINDER.

59 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1933.

BOXING DAY

Sir,—I have been very interested in reading the numerous letters to the press, and noted the resolutions passed by certain organizations relative to the question as to whether the retail stores should or should not close their premises the day following Christmas Day.

Criticism of the stores' treatment of their employees would seem to be most unfair in view of what I have learned regarding the conditions under which the store employees work in Victoria, as compared with many other parts of Canada.

It is not generally understood that under the Wednesday Half-Holiday Act the merchants could pay their employees for forty-four hours, whereas the employee enjoys a half day holiday, and the merchants pay the full forty-eight-hour-week just the same. The employee also receives full pay for all statutory holidays, and a week to two weeks' holiday a year on full pay. The merchant is, therefore, entitled to ask a few extra hours' service at Christmas time.

I know of one company operating department stores in British Columbia which contributes a dollar for every dollar contributed by the employee into the welfare fund, from which is paid half wages up to six weeks duration and free doctor, in addition to which one-third of all hospital, operation costs and specialists' bills are paid, and in some cases the bill is paid in full in the form of a donation from the club.

My experience in other parts of Canada, where the stores have no half holiday, excepting two months in the Summer, is that in the main the store clerks work much longer hours, and have to work very much harder during those hours in view of the very large shopping population.

Nowhere else in the Dominion do the stores recognize Boxing Day. British Columbia merchants themselves inaugurated the holiday in 1923, when times were much better. I can quite understand in these times when merchants are having to fight for their very existence that a large number of holidays can not be considered. Expenses go on just the same whether the stores are open or not. Two business days are lost this month as it is.

I wonder if Mr. Average Citizen realizes to what extent the retail merchant plays his part in the distribution of money in Victoria and vicinity. First, by far the biggest payroll, running into millions. The daily newspapers would find it hard to exist if it were not for the retail advertising. The money distributed for power, fuel, taxes, insurance and supplies of all descriptions, represent a very large sum, and in doing all this a great many of the merchants have been registering operating losses for the last few years.

I think it is time Mr. Average Citizen studied the interest of the merchant as well as the employee. I write as an old-time merchant.

WALTER POULDS,

376 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., December 16, 1933.

BOXING DAY

Sir,—As we have always been of the opinion that employees are entitled to a holiday on Boxing Day, we wish to announce that Kent's will be closed on December 26, regardless of what other firms intend to do.

KENT PIANO CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED
Per M. A. KENT.

641 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1933.

SAANICH WELFARE COMMITTEE

Sir,—On behalf of Mrs. F. F. Osborn, general convener of the Saanich Welfare Campaign Committee, and Mrs. T. Todd, president of the Saanich Welfare Association, I wish to thank all canvassers who gave so bountifully of their time in spite of the very inclement weather, during the recent campaign; interested friends who assisted in the details of management, those in charge at the campaign headquarters for courtesy and consideration; Saanich residents for their kindliness of reception, thereby making the canvass somewhat of a pleasure; all contributors for their financial assistance; and others who in any way assisted the association during the campaign whose names are here inadvertently omitted, and last but not least, like a best friend who is taken for granted, the press, for helpful publicity.

To each and all the association takes pleasure in extending hearty season's greetings.

(MRS.) B. F. HOLLINS,
Recording Secretary,
Saanich Welfare Association.

1960 Haultain Street, Saanich, B.C., December 16, 1933.

"LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS"

Sir,—Will you kindly permit space to convey my gracious thanks to the courageous electorate who faced the elements to support me at the polls yesterday. Considering the weather, also lack of interest generally, owing to no mayoralty contest, no money by-laws, etc., and nothing but elections for months, the results were more than gratifying. The fact that so many men were interested in the election of a woman candidate was indeed encouraging. Pioneering the woman's political cause is trying, but the progress made is compensation sufficient to repay, and a great incentive to persevere.

May I suggest a great help to our women's cause would be the organizing of the "League of Women Voters," and once the Christmas festivities are over, I trust a move in this direction may be taken.

Wishing all a merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

ALICE McGREGOR,

1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1933.

"ARMAGEDDON"

Sir,—In your recent editorial entitled "Propaganda of Apprehension," you quoted Lord Rennell as saying: "The consistent efforts of statesmen in various countries to bring about disarmament during the past decade appear to have been unavailing." "There is no answer forthcoming," he says, "to any questions asked, as to what occasion would provoke war, or who would engage in it. The menace, however, is in the air."

Also, in yesterday "Note and Comment," by R.B.D., Mr. Dunn states that, last Sunday, when he was reading our "superb" edition of The Colonist, a voice came over the radio which plunged him into a mental slough of despond, and he says: "If it be true, as stated by that voice of the editor of an influential Canadian newspaper, that a state of international anarchy prevails, or is threatening the world, we do not see that Canada can do a great deal about it . . . but we do not believe the international situation is is doleful as portrayed; on the contrary, there is a gleam of hope to be seen in the international situation . . . We do not believe that war is imminent, nor do we believe that if war were imminent it could be averted by the League of Nations."

Dear Editor: Some years ago, some dear friends pointed out to me the Scriptures which show that what is now feared will not be at all an ordinary war, but a very extraordinary one, in which the armaments may or may not be used. The Bible calls it, the great battle of God Almighty against His enemies. "His strange work" to make way for the wonderful blessings which He has in store for all the families of the earth. Unseen as well as seen forces take part in this battle.

Before the walls of Jerusalem Sennacherib had his army, which he thought was invincible, but the Lord smote one hundred and eighty-five thousand of them in one night.

God's purpose in making the Jews his own peculiar people was that through them he would make shadow pictures of the future. When these shadow pictures become clear to all, everyone must see and know that the smiting comes from the great God of the Universe, and not from man, because it will be so different from the troubles that have been caused by Satan and charged against our loving Father, God.

When that great battle is over, then the jubilee pictures will become clear and have its fulfilment (indeed the battle is the beginning of the great jubilee as it was in the shadow picture), for it will completely crush out His Enemies, and leave the people free to accept the blessings of life, happiness and prosperity.

It will be remembered that the Jews were commanded to do certain things, and to observe jubilees, which they failed to continue to willingly observe; therefore God arranged other ways for their continuance, that we may know where we are on the stream of time, for He says, "My Word shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish the thing that I please."

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.

2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1933.

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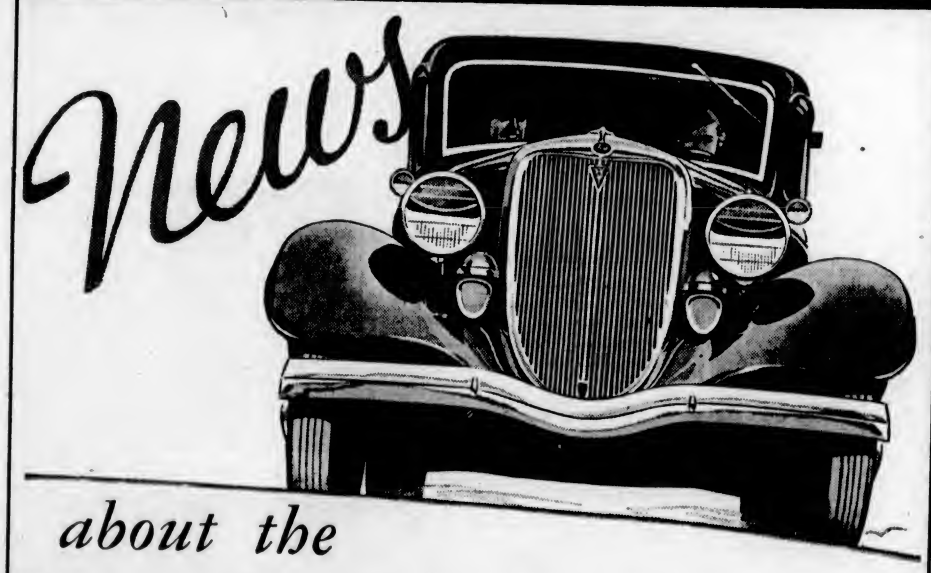

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Clear-Vision Ventilation—and the Windshield Opens

There's nothing to obstruct the view in the new Ford system of Clear-Vision Ventilation. It's built-in—simplicity itself. The same handle that raises the window glass also slides it back horizontally to the ventilating position, and then the forward motion of the car draws the air out of the body. Drafts are eliminated, passenger comfort is assured, and windshield will not fog in cold weather. Another interesting feature of the Ford system—the windshield can be opened! This, and the cowl ventilator, provide the additional air needed for hot-weather comfort.

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CENTRAL DAIRY SHOWS INCREASE

For Twelve Years Creameries Have Filled Public Wants—Seven Men Now Employed

For twelve years the Central Creameries (B.C.) Limited, Victoria Branch, has filled a much felt need for direct connection between producer and consumer of dairy products. In 1921 the business was established by Frank H. Partridge, and at the outset he was able to handle the business unaided. Today seven men are employed, testifying to the steady growth and expansion of a concern built on service to the public. The firm's premises at 1307 Broad Street have undergone several alterations, and have been added to as the business has grown with the passing years.

Central Creameries (B.C.) Limited, is the distributing agency in Victoria for "Our Own Brand" butter, also handling the output of the Saltspring Island Creamery, carrying as well the agency for Chateau cheese. Realizing the need for an outlet for eggs produced on Vancouver Island, the company installed an egg department a little over a year ago. As the eggs are received at the Broad Street premises, they are candled and graded by an egg expert, Robert D. Jones. Top prices and prompt returns are features of the Central Creameries' service to the producer. The steady increase of business is a testimony to the quality of "Our Own Products," for every year has seen a greater volume handled by the Victoria firm.

Geodetic Survey And Naval Ships Fitted With Log

Captain George Stavrakov, inventor and manufacturer of the "Meridian" log, concluding a five months' visit with his family here, is leaving this afternoon by Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway for New York.

At present the log is manufactured in the United States, but in the near future it will be introduced to British shipping interests, Captain Stavrakov stated yesterday afternoon. He intends to visit London in the Spring.

The log is meeting with considerable success in the United States, a number of geodetic survey ships and naval vessels being already equipped with the apparatus, while it will be given practical tests on a submarine shortly after Mr. Stavrakov's arrival in the East.

Dickens Evening Offered by Club Tomorrow Night

The Victoria branch of the Dickens' Fellowship will entertain the members and friends of the Royal Society of St. George tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Western Dancing Academy (Old Collegiate School), on Burdette Avenue, when the following programme will be given:

Paper by C. O. Pemberton on Dickens' visit to the United States and Canada in 1842, and a reading tour in 1867-68; violin solos, "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks) and "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond), played by Allan Paver, accompanied by Elsie Friend; paper by Sir H. Dickens on "Pickwick's Creator, as His Son Saw Him," by M. Llewellyn; Christmas carol, Major Donald; vocal solos, "The Infant King" (Kennedy) and "Christmas Song" (Cape), sung by Phyllis Deaville, accompanied by Kathleen Hole; paper on "Pathos of Dickens," by Mrs. Arnup; recitation, "Sam Weller's Valentine," Mrs. A. Pearson; and reading by Captain W. Ord.

The chair will be taken by Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, president of the society. Anyone interested will be cordially welcomed, and a light supper will be provided.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

HE SHOCKED THE SOVIETS

Advice of Japanese Foreign Minister Was Not Acted on by Officials

The Tokio Asahi told its readers recently that the world is watching Japanese - Soviet negotiations in connection with the concentration of Soviet military forces in the Far East. Foreign Minister Hirota is supposed, the paper stated, to have strongly advised the Russian Ambassador that the mobilization of troops along the Soviet-Manchukuo border should be suspended. This, apparently, shocked the Soviets. Mr. Hirota's idea, according to the paper, is to minimize occasional disputes by arranging a non-fortified status for the border districts as a preliminary condition for improvement of relations.

His intentions are said to be based on the Portsmouth Treaty, concluded at the termination of the Russo-Japanese War. Article 2 of this treaty contains the following provision: "It is also agreed that, in order to avoid all cause of misunderstandings, the two high contracting parties will abstain on the Russo-Korean frontier from taking any military measure which may menace the security of Russian or Korean territory." Article 9 has the following sentences: "Japan and Russia mutually agree not to construct on their respective possessions on the Island of Sakhalien or the adjacent islands, any fortifications or other similar military works. They also respectively engage not to take any military measures which may impede the free navigation of the Straits of La Perouse and Tartary."

NOT LIKELY TO OBJECT

The Moscow Government specifically agreed to the Portsmouth Treaty when it established relations with Japan in 1925. Thus, it is not likely to object to prohibition of fortifications and military measures between U.S.S.R. and Manchukuo, taking into consideration the protocol that binds Japan to safeguard Manchukuo from attack.

The line between North Saghalien and South Saghalien has no fortifications, only stone markers, and yet no dispute has arisen there since the singing of the Portsmouth Treaty. There have been rumors about the violation of the spirit of the treaty, however, the Japanese press reporting secret concentration of Soviet troops north of the line and the Soviet press showing concern about the laying out of a commercial air field south of the line.

KEEPING EYE OPEN

The Asahi added that Foreign Minister Hirota is keeping an eye on the Soviets. If their attitude changes in the manner he desires, it is believed he is determined to break the present Japanese-Soviet deadlock.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia is causing some concern in Japan. It will tend to restrain Japan on the Pacific, and the proposed conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the U.S.S.R. and China will be aimed at checking Japan and Manchukuo on the continent by political and economic pressure.

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ENCOUNTERS COAST GALES

Santa Lucia Several Hours Late Arriving Here—Out Again Tomorrow

Delayed by storms off the coast, the Santa Lucia, Captain Walter N. Prengel, was several hours late arriving here yesterday. The liner docked at 11:30 from New York and way ports. There were a number of travelers disembarked here, and a party of seventeen Chinese from Havana, bound for Shanghai. Cargo discharged included seventy-five tons of general for Orient ports. The liner proceeded to Seattle at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She will be here again tomorrow on her way South, arriving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and sailing at 7 o'clock.

Among the Island and Mainland travelers embarking here will be J. R. Matson, publisher of The Colonist, who is going to New York on the liner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollard, who will holiday in California; Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.-elect, who is going to San Francisco; Mrs. L. Austin, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Pearse, who will spend some time visiting in California; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lipsett, of Vancouver, proceeding to Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Fanning and two children, of Vancouver, who will spend Christmas in California; George H. Halse and J. S. Halse, of Vancouver, the former going to Havana and the latter to New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Genser, Vancouver, going to California for the Christmas holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Molson, of Vancouver.

OTHERS ABOARD

Other Northwest travelers aboard the Santa Lucia will be Judge and Mrs. Calvin S. Hall, the former being on the Supreme Court bench, Seattle, going to California; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Fales, the former being connected with the J. W. Fales Company, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Bonnell; Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson and two children, prominent in Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Frazer, the former president of the Washington Mutual Bank, Seattle; Miss Arline Fuller, West Coast manager for Helena Rubinstein Cosmetics, on her way to New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Ehrlickman and son, going to Southern California; Eugene Levy, treasurer of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, bound for California; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kent, the former president of the General Insurance Company of America, going to California; Mr. and Mrs. George Harroun, Seattle, going to California for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Backus, Seattle, bound for Balboa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, prominent Seattle lumberman, going to California.

Also aboard the liner will be Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zimmerman, A. S. Heilbroun, W. R. Colliard, W. C. Lewis, Miss Ruth Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott and J. K. Scott, Miss Wanda Pease, Miss Mary Personeus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Setchall, Madam Anna Pill and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. H. MacPherson and two children.

RUSSIA OUT FOR ORIENT

Ruth Alexander Sailed South Last Night—Emma Here Monday

With a total of 200 travelers aboard, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander, sailed from Rithet Piers at 6 o'clock last evening. The Russia arrived from Vancouver at 4 o'clock, embarked a number of passengers, took on last-minute mails and loaded some general cargo for ports in the Far East.

Among the more prominent passengers aboard the liner were: Mrs. Harry Hussey, wife of an adviser to the Chinese Government at Nanking; Mrs. F. M. Reid, wife of Dr. F. M. Reid, of Hongkong University, her daughter, Miss Annabel Reid, and three sons, Colin, Alan and James.

MANY PASSENGERS

Taking a large passenger list from Northwest points to California, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander sailed at midnight yesterday, from Rithet Piers. The liner arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock, embarked a number of Island and Mainland passengers, and loaded a fair amount of general freight.

Among those boarding the ship here, were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smeed, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robinson, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, R. H. Dunsmore, Mrs. Tarlton Storey, W. S. Curry, James Glaspie, Mrs. K. Glaspie, Mrs. C. D. Cooper, Norman Cooper, Miss Jean Findlay, W. J. Munroe, E. B. Andros, Miss E. E. Goodman, Miss Annie Tisherk, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe, Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, Mrs. T. Sauer, Hugh Savage, M.P.P.-elect, accompanied by Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, Mrs. F. J. Todd, Mrs. Pearl Leslie and Mrs. W. Foley.

JAPAN IN TUESDAY

Inbound from the Philippines via China, Japan and Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Empress of Japan, is due at Rithet Piers first thing Tuesday morning. The liner has passengers, mails and cargo for Victoria, and will be here several hours before proceeding to Vancouver.

From California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander, is due to arrive at Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The Emma will remain here until midnight, when she will continue to Seattle.

Search Revealed Missing Men Safe On Forestry Ship

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP). — The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, which has been searching for eighteen men missing in Alaska waters, reported them safe on board a forest service ship in Stevens Passage today.

The Tallapoosa set out yesterday to search for the men, after no word had been received of their whereabouts for several days. They are en route from emergency civil works camps on Chatham Strait to Juneau, Alaska.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieutenant - Commander P. W. Tribe

Parades for the week ending December 23: Monday, December 18, 7:10 to 8:20, No. 1 class, sailmaking; No. 2 class, chart work; No. 3 class, squad drill; No. 4 class, general review; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, first aid; No. 2 class, rifle drill; No. 3 class, rule of the road; No. 4 class, general review. Friday, December 22, there will be a concert party given by the ship's concert party.

Transfers: The undermentioned cadet is transferred from the Blue Division to the band, with effect December 15: Cadet N. Hansen.

Strength increase: The undermentioned cadet is taken on strength with effect December 15: Cadet R. Wallace.

Duties for the week: Duty officer of the watch, Mr. McGregor; duty division, Red Division; duty chief petty officer, Petty Officer A. C. Price; duty petty officer, Petty Officer Kirkendale; duty leading seaman, Leading Seaman Hardy; duty bugler, Bugler Clarke.

A. CRANE, W.O.,
Sea Cadet Corps.

Yuletide Dinner Set for Friday

The Y.M.C.A. annual Christmas dinner and entertainment, which is being sponsored by the Dormitory Men's Club this year, will be held Friday in the association's dining hall, commencing at 7 p.m.

Bert Lilley will be in charge of the musical programme, while Vivian Shoemaker will draw up the games programme. An invitation to all members of the Y.M.C.A., and those persons who are spending the festive season away from home, is being extended by the club. Those intending to be present are asked to procure their tickets by Thursday at the general office in the Y.M.C.A.

Fred: "I've a date tonight with that peach you introduced me to. It's her birthday and I've got this necklace for her."

Jack: "She's doing well. Ask her to show you the bracelet I got her for her birthday last week."

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Overcast; southwest, light; 29.84; 42; choppy.
PACHENA — Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.92; 44; choppy.
CAMMANAH — Rain; southeast, light; 29.85; choppy.
CAPE BEALE — Overcast; southwest; light; 29.90; choppy.
SWIFTSURE — Squally; south, fresh; 29.95; 47; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
POINT BUR—Seattle to San Francisco, 580 miles from San Francisco.
ALBERTOLITE—Los Angeles to Vancouver, 1,110 miles from Vancouver.
ELCEDRO—Tacoma to San Pedro, 216 miles from Tacoma.
NEWTON BEECH—Bound Vancouver, 240 miles from Vancouver.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Hesquiat, 5:45 p.m., southbound.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
DECEMBER, 1933

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 2. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 16; Shanghai, December 19; Honokong, December 22.
*HIYE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 22; Shanghai, December 26; Honokong, December 29.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 29; Sanshai, January 1; Honokong, January 4.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Honokong, January 12.
†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 13; Shanghai, January 16; Honokong, January 19.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.
*Mail for Japan only, via Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 26; Sydney, December 30.
MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 29; Sydney, January 1.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 9; Sydney, January 12.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, FORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 3:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 9:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 9:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday service: 2:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 8 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

MOVERIA — United Kingdom, December 13.
HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 11.
TANTALUS — China and Japan ports, December 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippines, China and Japan, December 12.
DELFDYK — Rotterdam and London, December 15.
SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 18.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 19.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, December 21.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 28.
HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 27.
LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, December 29.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 29.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, December 29
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, December 30.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippines, December 16.
SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 18.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, December 23.
HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 23.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Cle-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Uclulet. Due 1:15 p.m., 9th, 19th and 29th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 29th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Cloose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Uclulet. Due 3 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Friday, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 9th.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 23.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

British Mails

SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 23.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 24.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 21.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 22 and 24.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 26, 31, January 8, 9, via San Francisco.
MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 5.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 4.

Britannic Came Off Mud Flats When Tide Rose

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The White Star liner Britannic was hauled off a mud flat in Boston Harbor on the high tide, today, after being stranded since shortly after midnight. The Britannic's delay in starting her Atlantic voyage was further extended by a survey to determine if she had suffered damage. Officials of the line said they believed it extremely unlikely the big vessel had been damaged as she rested easily on the mud flat.

CHIEF CLERK IS RETIRING

J. H. Taylor Terminating Forty-One Years' Service With Railway Company

Terminating a period of service which extended over forty-one years James H. Taylor, one of the best-known transportation men in Victoria, will retire at the end of this month as chief clerk with the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships. His position here will be filled by R. J. Beattie, of Winnipeg, who has been senior chief clerk in the office of the vice-president there.

J. H. Taylor was born in St. Catherines, Ont., sixty-five years ago and joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a telegraph operator and relieving agent at Roger's Pass, in the Rockies, in 1892. As agent-operator he also saw service at Glacier, Golden, Vernon, Kelowna, Okanagan Landing and Sicamous. In 1898 he entered the B.C. Lakes and Rivers Steamship Service in the interest of British Columbia, serving as purser on such famous old Arrow Lake steamers as the Rossland, Nakusp and Kootenay, plying between Arrowhead and Robson. In 1905 he went to Nelson as port steward of the lake service, remaining there until 1917, when he came to Victoria as chief clerk in the headquarters office of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service where he has remained since.

HAD WAR SERVICE

R. J. Beattie, his successor in Victoria, entered Canadian Pacific Railway service in 1911 in the office of the Irish representative of the company at Belfast, Ireland, where he had spent four years in the study of law. With the outbreak of the war, he entered military service in the Belfast shipyards and served with the Imperial forces until 1919. He came to Canada in 1919, joining the staff of the Canadian Pacific in the superintendent's office at Vancouver. Shortly afterwards he became secretary to the manager of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, now the Northern Alberta, at Edmonton, where he remained until November, 1926, when he was appointed to the vice-president's staff at Winnipeg. He served as assistant statistician and later as statistician until January, 1930, when he became senior clerk. He was born near Belfast, is married and has one son.

As evidences of the esteem in which he is held by his associates in the office staff in Winnipeg, he was presented on Friday with a leather traveling bag. A. Lyle, formerly of Vancouver, making the presentation on behalf of the members.

SEA CADETS TO HOLD CONCERT

Boys Will Be Hosts to Relatives and Friends Next Friday Night

For Friday night next, the concert party of the Rainbow Sea Cadets are going to provide an entertainment, in their drill hall at the Outer Wharf, which will be remembered for many a day by all ratings of the corps and those of their relatives and well-wishing friends who will turn out for the affair. All interested will be made welcome at the concert.

The entertainment by the concert party will be preceded by a supper, tendered the cadets by the officers and instructors of the corps, and this material fare will no doubt prepare the boys for the long menu of entertainment fare the lads responsible for the programme have arranged. The supper will continue from 7 until 8 o'clock, when the show will begin.

The programme will be a diversified one, as follows: Sea chanteys, by Concert Party; mandolin selections, Mr. Gregor and L. S. Hughes; recitation, Cadet Mallinson; mouth organ selections, C.P.O. Kirkendale; club-swinging exhibition, Cadet Gagnon; mouth organ selections, Cadet Temple; Hawaiian tunes, C.P.O. Wilson; song, Captain Brown; recitation, Cadet Sparrow; cowboy song, Cadet Brookman; larboard watch, Messrs. Drysdale, and Christmas carols, Concert party.

Passes Examination

H. G. Denyer, of the Cableship Restorer, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denyer, 397 Vincent Street, Saanich, is being congratulated upon passing his examinations for his captain's papers. At the age of thirteen he joined the Sea Cadets and one year later he and James Donelly joined the Harold Dollar, in which they both served for four years. Both have been very successful in their sea career and are great friends.

MAY REOPEN THE CLAIMS

Echoes of War Days Heard in United States Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Justice Owen J. Roberts, of the Supreme Court, umpire of the German-American Mixed Claims Commission, today handed down a decision upholding the propriety of reopening the famous Black Tom and Kingsland explosion cases that have been in controversy since war days.

A decision as to whether the cases will actually be reopened now rests with the Mixed Claims Commission itself.

The Black Tom case arose from the destruction of a terminal of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in New York Harbor, while the other involved the tremendous explosion that virtually wiped out the Kingsland, N.J., munitions plant. Both explosions happened just before the United States entered the war.

MEN NAMED ELSEWHERE

Shot through both cases were reams of testimony that German agents were responsible for both explosions, and counter-testimony that the men named were in other parts of the country at the time.

Three years ago the Mixed Claims Commission decided in favor of Germany on claims against that country totaling more than $40,000,000. Since then the claims have been reopened on the pleas of American attorneys and later closed again.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Quite a fleet of Japanese ships arrived here overnight. Mitsui's Ms. Akagisan Maru came in for metal, lumber and general; Yamashita Shipping Company's Ss. Shunsho Maru arrived for scrap iron and logs; Ss. Hakutatsu for logs and lumber; Ms. Heian Maru, of N.Y.K., outward for express cargo. Ss. Hakutatsu Maru is well known here, under her present name, and also under her old name, Grace Dollar (ex War Melody).

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Drift at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Stocks showed more activity on the downside Saturday, and final prices showed numerous losses of 1 to around 3 points in a turnover of 896,570 shares.

Brisk selling developed midway through the short session. Pressure relaxed and there was some recovery, but last quotations were not far from the lows. It was rather widely assumed that the absence of change in the gold price and narrowness of currency fluctuations disappointed many speculators who had been looking for fresh upward revision of the R.F.C.'s daily foreign gold quotation.

A flurry of offerings suggested professionals had turned to the selling side. Bonds were a trifle easy but leading commodities seemed little disturbed by upsets in stock market equilibrium.

American Can, American Telephone, American Sugar, Penney & Chespeake Corporation were down 1 point or more, while Allied Chemical lost 3 1-2. Utilities, with the exception of Telephone, were fairly steady.

Secondary loans lagged in the brief bond market, apparently reflecting the sell-off in stocks, but prime investment maturities held fairly steady.

The trading activity dwindled considerably under that of the previous Saturday, sales totaling only $5,637,000, par value, compared with $7,117,000.

United States Government securities did little. Turnover here was small.

Carrier losses of fractions to a point or more were recorded by some loans of Baltimore & Ohio, Burlington, St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande, Erie, Great Northern, International Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific & Southern Pacific. Issues of Central of New Jersey, Central of Georgia, Hocking Valley, New Haven, Frisco and others were a bit higher.

Bonds of International Telephone & Postal Telegraph added a point or more to their yesterday's declines. Loans of American and Foreign Power, Detroit Edison, Pacific Gas, Shell Union Oil, Standard Oil of New York and Youngstown Sheet & Tube improved fractionally.

The foreign section was dull and price changes generally were unimportant.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	18	17	17
Electric Auto Lite	18-6	18-3	18-4
Foster Wheeler	14-6	..	14-6
General Electric	19-9	16-4	19-4
Westinghouse El.	36-5	37-5	38-5
Electric B. & S.	13	..	13
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Industrial Rayon	60	76	78
Amn. Can Company	96-4	93-7	93-7
Bendix	18	15-4	15-4
Burroughs Adding	16	..	18
Case Threshing	70	88-5	69-2
Congoleum Nairn	24-4	33-6	34-4
Continental Can	76-5	75	75
Curtiss-Wright	2-5	3-4	3-4
Dupont de Nemours	90	88-5	88-5
Eastman Kodak	80-6	..	80-9
Gillette	9-1	8-6	9
Gold Dust	17-5	17-3	17-3
Int. Harvester	40-2	38-4	39
Nat. Cash Register	17-9	17	17-1
Nor. Ama. Av.	5	..	5
Pullman	52	50-4	50-4
Radio Corp. of Ama.	7-2	6-7	7
Remington-Rand	7-3	7-3	7-2
Simmons Co.	17	..	17
Underwood Type.	35-5	34-7	34-7
United Aircraft	32-4	31-3	31-4
Worthington Pump	23-4	..	32-4
Calanese Corp.	42-4	41-4	41-9
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	3-4	..	3-4
Atchison	55-9	53-4	54
Baltimore & Ohio	24	23-4	23-6
Canadian Pacific	13	12-7	12-7
Ches. & Ohio	38-7	37-7	38-2
C., M. & St. Paul	4-9	..	4-9
Del., Lack. & West.	25	23-5	24
Great Northern	21	20-1	20-1
Ill. Central	31-4	30-4	30-4
Mo., K. & Texas	8-4	8-3	8-2
N.Y. Central	35-3	33-7	34
Northern Pacific	24-3	23-2	23-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	30-3	29-9	28-6
Southern Pacific	20-2	19-4	19-4
Union Pacific	114	113-4	112-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	29	25-6	25-6
Baldwin Loco.	13-1	11-9	11-8
Bethlehem Steel	35-3	34-4	34-7
Byers (AM) Co.	27	28-5	28-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-3	16-1	16-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	18-2	16	18-2
U.S. Steel	46-4	45-4	45-8
Vanadium	23-6	23-1	22-4
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	57-4	54-4	55-4
Briggs	10-4	10-1	10-2
Chrysler	52-1	50-4	50-6
General Motor	33-4	32-5	32-7
Hudson	13-4	13-3	13-4
Mack Truck	37-2	38	36-4
Nash	24-1	32-7	23-1
Packard	4-1	4	4
Stewart-Warner	6-4	..	6-4
Timken Roller	29-6	29-1	29-2
Yellow Truck	4-3	..	4-2
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	13-4	13-3	13-2
Goodyear	35-1	32-2	33-2
U.S. Rubber	16-2	15-5	15-5
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Public Service of N.J.	35-4	24	34
Amn. Foreign Power	9-1	..	9-1
Amn. Power & Light	6-6	..	6-6
Amn. Tel. & Teleg.	113-6	111-2	111-4
Amn. Water Works	18-6	..	18-9
Brook. Man.	30-3	29-5	29-5
Columbia Gas	12-1	11-9	11-6
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	38-3	37-6	37-7
Elec. Power & Lite	5-1	..	5-1
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	14-1	12-3	13-3
Louisville Gas	15-4	..	15-4
North American	15	14-4	14-5
South Calif. Edison	16	15-6	16
Standard Gas & Elec.	8-3	8	8
United Corp.	9-1	5	9
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	3-6	..	3-9
Western Union	54-6	59	54
Common. & South.	1-9	1-5	1-5
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	20-9	20-1	20-5
Canada Dry	26-9	25-9	26-4
Armour "A"	4-3	4-2	4-2
Corn Products	76-1	75-4	75-4
General Foods	36-3	35-4	35-4
Great West Sugar	35-6	34-5	35-9
National Biscuit	47-4	46-4	46-4
National Dairy Prod.	13-1	12-7	12-7
Standard Brands	22-7	22-4	33-4
United Fruit	64	61-3	61-3
APPAREL			
American Woolen	13-1	12-5	12-5
RETAIL TRADE			
S. S. Kresge Co.	13-3	13-1	13-1
Montgomary Ward	22-4	21-6	22-2
Sears Roebuck	42-3	41-1	41-5
F. W. Woolworth	41-3	40-6	40-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	72-6	71-1	71-7
Liggett Meyers "B"	84-2	82	83
Lorillard	17-2	17	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46-7	46	46
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	14-1	..	14-1
Int. Cement	21	..	31
Johns-Manville	58-3	57-3	57-4
Loews	31-6	31	31
Otis Elevator	15-1	15	15-1
Radio-Keith-Orpheum	2-3	..	2-3
Trans-America	6-6	6-4	6-4
Warner Bros.	5-6	5-5	5-6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	101-1	100	100
Allied Chemical	148	144	144-4
Amn. Com. Alcohol	51-4	50	51
Columbia Carbon	60-2	..	60-3
Com. Solvents	32-4	31-5	31-7
Freeport Texas	45-2	44-6	44-6
Lambert	26-5	26-3	26-2
Liquid Carbonic	28-6	..	28-6
Mathieson Alkali	36-4	38	36
Nat. Distillers	35-6	35-3	35-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41-4	41	41
Union Carbide	45-6	44-5	44-6
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	56-7	..	56-7
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	26-6	26-3	26-4
Cont. Oil	16	17-3	17-6
Phillips Petro.	15-7	15-6	15-6
Pure Oil	11-4	11-3	11-3
Shell Union Oil	7-8	7-4	7-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	40-6	39-6	40-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	46-2	45-1	45-4
Socony	16	15-5	15-8
Texas Corpn.	25-5	25-3	25-3
Union Oil, Cal.	19-3	19-3	19-3
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	21-4	21-3	21-3
Amn. Smelting	42	41-4	42
Anaconda Copper	14-1	13-7	12-7
Cerro De Pasco	34	33-1	33-2
Dome	32-4	..	32-4
Granby	6-4	..	8-4
Int. Nickel	21-6	21	21-1
Kennecott	20-2	19-5	19-7
Noranda	23-4	33-1	23-2
Patino Mines	19-3	19	19-2
U.S. Smelting	89-5	..	86-5
McIntyre Porc.	38-4	39	38-4

BUYING DEMAND SLACKENING OFF

Canadian Markets Reflect Coming Holidays—Sales Volume Is Lighter

By ALEX. PRINGLE
Canadian Press Financial Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 16. — Canadian stock markets took on a holiday atmosphere this week, with business dwindling, boardrooms partly empty and prices showing the effect of casual offerings falling on a thin buying demand.

Selling of industrial as well as mining stocks was light, indicating that holders are hoping for better prices in the new year. Regular leaders closed lower with exception of the distillery stocks. Consolidated Smelters dropper $4 and Imperial Oil $1. Brazilian, C.P.R., Ford "A," Bell Telephone and Loblaw "A" drifted down.

As for distillery issues news was current Walkers were shipping huge quantities of spirits to their United States plant for blending purposes, and Washington official advices were that no limit had been placed on the quantity that might be taken across the line. Nevertheless Walkers Common advanced only 75 cents to $44.25 in the week. Canadian Industrial Alcohol had the best move, advancing $2 to $18 on a report that the company was negotiating the sale to a United States distillery of 6,500,000 gallons of spirits.

Mining shares presented an indefinite picture, losses and gains of no importance, dividing about even among the leaders.

While monetary developments lag, business, according to recognized barometers, is going forward. Steel production is slowly increasing, and in the last few days buyers have been more active in the Youngstown steel district.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Price of bar gold in London today was $32.10 an ounce, in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 126s 4d, and the quotation on sterling in Montreal at 5.08 1-2. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was $32.25.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.
France — Demand 6.14½; cables 6.14½.
Italy—Demand 8.36; cables 8.39.
Demand:
Belgium—21.91.
Germany—37.45.
Holland—63.05.
Norway—25.76.
Sweden—26.40.
Denmark—22.86.
Switzerland—30.33.
Spain—13.82.
Portugal—4.67.
Greece—.90.
Poland—17.95.
Czechoslovakia—4.67.
Jugoslavia—2.10.
Austria—17.80.
Rumania—.99.
Argentina—32.50.
Brazil—8.50.
Tokio—31.00.
Shanghai—33.62½.
Hongkong—37.37½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.90.
Montreal—In New York 100.37½.
New York—In Montreal 99.62½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.13; cables 5.12; sixty-day bills 5.11.

WHEAT FUTURES DROP FRACTIONS

Buying Support Lacking at Winnipeg — Outside Markets Easier

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Lack of support and easiness in outside markets were depressing factors on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, and the closing gong found futures down 3-4 to 1-2 cent. December wound up at 59 1-8, May at 62 5-8 and July's last was 63 3-4.

Elevator interests' hedging more than offset scattered buying. Export business was limited to small odd lots. Trading was sleepy.

Argentine shippers were offering wheat freely and Liverpool responded by dropping 1-4 to 5-8d per 100 pounds. Argentine and Australian new crop was reported making good progress.

Cash wheat was dormant while coarse grains had an almost completely dead session. Within half an hour of the close not one trade was made in flax and only one in barley. Rye moved in sympathy with wheat and oats' transaction were limited to the nearby future.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	59⅛	59⅛
May	63¼	62⅞	63	63¼	62⅝
July	64¼	64	64⅛	63½	63¾
Oats—					
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
May	32⅝	22⅝	..	..	22⅝
July	22⅝	32	..	..	32⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	41	41	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
May	44	44	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
July	45⅝	45	..	..	44⅞
Barley—					
Dec.	33⅞	33⅞	..	..	33⅞
May	37¼	37	37	36⅞	27
July	37⅝	37⅝	..	..	37⅝
Flax—					
Dec.	142½	142½	...	...	140⅝
May	144⅝	144⅝	142	142⅝	143
July	143¼	143¼	143⅝	141⅝	141⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	82	82¼	83⅜	81⅝	83⅛
May	95⅝	65	85½	83⅞	95
July	84½	92⅝	84	92⅝	93⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	44⅝	..	..	..	43½
May	51⅝	50⅞	51¼	49¾	50¼
July	55	53⅝	52⅝	51¼	51⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	34⅝	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
May	37¼	37¼	37¼	36½	38⅝
July	35½	35⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35
Rye—					
Dec.	53¼	..	..	..	52⅞
May	58⅛	58⅛	56¼	57	57⅞
July	60	60	60	58⅞	59⅝

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	114	114½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	11	11⅛
B.A. Oil	12⅝	13⅞
B.C. Power "A"	21½	23
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13⅛
Con. Mining & Smelting	127	130
Ford "A"	13¼	13¾
Imperial Oil	12½	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10⅝
Intl. Nickel	31.10	31.20
Intl. Petroleum	19⅝	19⅝
Montreal Power Com.	34	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	..
Dome	32.50	..
Lakeshore	44.00	..
Noranda (x.d.)	33.25	..
Pioneer Gold	11.90	..
Sherritt-Gordon	.88½	..
Sudbury Basin	1.04	1.05
Teck-Hughes	5.85	..
Ventures	.70	..
Wright-Hargreaves	8.45	..
Bank of Montreal	170	175
Royal Bank	131	132

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.50	101.25
" "	5½%	1937	108.50	107.50
" "	5 %	1937	104.00	105.25
" "	5 %	1943	102.25	103.125
" "	4½%	1940	99.75	100.625
" "	4½%	1944	99.125	100.125
" "	4½%	1949	99.125	100.125
" "	4 %	1935	99.625	100.825
" "	4 %	1952	94.00	94.875
Conv. Loan	4 %	1926	98.75	99.625
" "	4 %	1945	94.875	65.75
" "	4½%	1958	98.00	69.00
" "	4½%	1957	66.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1958	67.75	66.625
" "	4½%	1959	68.75	69.625
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	69.25	100.50
"	4½%	1954	97.25	99.50
"	5 %	1954	102.50	103.50
"	4¾%	1955	101.00	102.50
"	4½%	1956	98.75	100.00
"	4½%	1957	97.25	96.50
"	4½%	1968	98.00	99.50
"	5 %	1969	104.25	106.50
"	5 %	1970	104.00	105.00
Nat. S. Loan	5 %	1936	102.125	103.00
" "	5 %	1941	102.25	102.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1957	86.00
Austria 7%, 1943	90.00
Belgium 6%, 1955	65.75
Bogota 8%, 1945	26.50
Bolivia 7%, 1958	5.25
Denmark 5½%, 1955	81.50
French 7½%, 1941	153.00
German Gov't 7%, 1949	74.90
Japan 6½%, 1954	85.50
Minas Geras 6½%, 1956	18.00
Norway 6%, 1943	89.75
Queensland 5%, 1947	92.50
Rome 6½%, 1952	66.00
Sweden 5½%, 1954	109.50

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver quiet, 1-16 lower at 18 5-8d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver steady, 1-4 lower at 43 1-4.

MINING STOCKS LITTLE CHANGED

Bralorne Gains at Vancouver—Base Metals and Oils Weaker

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — Gold shares were a little stronger on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, but price changes were generally small. Bralorne was the leader with a gain of 30 cents at 10.05, Nicola at 1.17 was 1 cent above its previous high and 2 cents higher than yesterday's close, Cariboo lost 3 cents at 2.77 and Bridge River Exploration was 1 cent lower at 30. Pioneer, Premier and Reno all closed unchanged.

In the base metal group White Eagle advanced 3 cents to 27, Noble Five was up 3-4 cent at 8 3-4, British Columbia Nickel lost 2 cents at 48 and Pend Oreille closed unchanged.

The oils were somewhat weaker. Royalite lost 10 cents at 18.25 and Home Oil was down 6 cents at 1.60. Calgary & Edmonton was 1 cent higher at 87 and A.P. Consolidated was unchanged.

Coast Breweries sold at 8.50, down 1.25, and Brewers & Distillers was unchanged at 2.70.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—2,000 at .18½.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .11½; 4,000 at .11¾; 1,300 at .13; 2,000 at .12½ (b60).
C. & E.—100 at .88; 500 at .87.
Sterling Pacific—1,200 at .40; 1,000 at .40½; 500 at .41½ (b60).
Vanalta—100 at .14.
Anaconda—1,000 at .04¼.
Calmont—300 at .10½.
Fabyan—5,000 at .00½.
Freehold—1,100 at .10; 1,000 at .10¼; 1,000 at .10¼ (b60).
Madison—4,000 at .01¾.
Mar Jon—50 at .13.
Merland—300 at .25.

Mines

Bralorne—13 at 6.85; 100 at 9.95; 513 at 10.00; 100 at 10.05; 100 at 10.10.
Bralorne Fractions—4-5 at 9.90; 4-9 at 10.00.
Bridge River Con.—300 at .19; 1,000 at .19½; 500 at .19¾.
Bridge River Ex.—3,000 at .30.
Gold Belt—500 at .28.
Meridian—1,500 at .26.
National Silver—2,000 at .04¼.
Nicola—1,300 at 1.15; 2,500 at 1.16; 300 at 1.19 (b60); 500 at 1.17.
Pioneer—100 at 11.65; 300 at 11.75.
Reno—300 at .84.
Sally Mines—500 at .32; 500 at .33 (b60).
British Dominion—100 at .06.
B.C. Nickel—800 at .50.
Big Slide—1,000 at .04.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .25.
Cariboo—130 at 2.75; 400 at 2.76; 300 at 2.80; 200 at 2.65 (b60).
Dunwell—1,000 at .18; 500 at .16½.
Golconda—200 at .41; 2,000 at .42; 300 at .43.
Minto—1,000 at .13¼; 1,000 at .13½; 1,000 at .13¾; 100 at .14.
Morning Star—500 at .21; 4,700 at .21½; 1,000 at .22; 1,000 at .22½.
Native Son—1,000 at .03.
Noble Five—2,700 at .09½; 3,500 at .09¾; 500 at .09.
Reward—500 at .06.
Princess Royal—100 at .19.
Taylor Bridge—500 at .40; 500 at .41.
Wayside—1,500 at .35½; 300 at .36.
White Eagle—1,200 at .30; 100 at .27; 3,000 at .27½; 200 at .26.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—25 at 9.50.
Brewers & Distillers—300 at 2.70; 100 at 2.72; 100 at 2.72; 300 at 2.75; 500 at 2.76.

GRAIN MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Trustworthy indicators pointed to a lull in the business of exporting wheat, and minimum of buying operations today, as the market ended a week of draggy trade. The process of deceleration was moderate, however, and the decline fractional.

Wheat prices closed the week with losses of 1-4 to 3-8 cents, with December halting at 59 7-8 for the loss of 1-4. May and July each declined 3-8 to 63 1-8 and 64 1-4, respectively.

Movement of wheat for export was temporarily arrested with small releases constituting the principal support to the market. The blight of purchasing also restricted trade, but the decline was limited by the small offerings.

Apart from the monetary developments, the only factor of market importance was an increase in shipments from the Southern hemisphere. In Argentina the situation appeared to be better than previous reports indicated.

There was little change in the position of cash wheat and coarse grains. Improved demand developed in oats for domestic consumption, but offerings were restricted.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.10, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	76⅝	76⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	74⅝	74¼
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	73⅜	73¼
Argentine (New Rosafe 62½ lbs.), January-February	56⅝	59⅝
Argentine (Old Rosafe 63½ lbs.), December	58⅝	59
Australian, December	69½	69¼
Australian, New Crop, December-January	70½	70½
Russian, December	57⅞	57⅞

Bright Spots in News of Industry for Past Week

By Central Press

Toronto — Speergine Drug & Chemical Company has purchased a building and is installing equipment to manufacture cosmetics and other pharmaceutical products.

Montreal—Bruck Silk Mills, Ltd., reports sufficient business on hand to keep plants running twenty-four hours daily for next five or six months. Present payroll will be increased by fifty to 850 hands.

Vancouver—In first nine months of this year flour shipments from this port show increase of 250,000 barrels over same period of 1932.

Newcastle, N.B.—Northumberland County this Winter will have a cut of 50,000,000 feet of timber, mainly lumber and some pulp; five times last year's production.

Toronto — Bristol Company of Canada, Ltd., subsidiary of the Waterbury, Conn., concern, is opening plant in Toronto to manufacture instruments for recording pressures and temperatures.

Lindsay, Ont.—Lumber companies in this district report orders more numerous than at any time in last three years.

Bathurst, N.B.—Bathurst Power & Paper Co., Ltd., are opening pulpwood camps and will give employment to 250 men.

Vancouver — Thompson Packing Company are completing plans for erection of a fish-canning plant on North Arm of the Fraser River.

Grimsby, Ont.—A. Hewson & Son, basket manufacturers, reopened their plant here this week on part-time basis, and will operate full time early in February.

Montreal — Canadian newsprint output in November was 193,718 tons, an increase of 32,384 tons over November, 1932, and 2,226 tons over October, 1933.

Leading Stocks Turn To Lower Levels at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Although the general trend of listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange was lower during today's abbreviated session, a few selected issues recorded sharp gains in heavy demand.

Canadian Car common advanced steadily to close up 1 at 5 1-2 and the preferred shares rose 1-2 at 11 1-2. National Breweries lost 1-2 at 24 as did Dominion Textile at 62 1-2. Bruck Silk firmed 3-4 at 17 and Alcohol "A" at 18 1-2.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP). — Driven down by a wave of selling on the New York market, Toronto Stock Exchange listings closed today with losses far ahead. Canadian Industrial Alcohol closed 1-4 higher at 18 1-4, but Walkers common was unchanged at 44 1-4 and Distillers-Seagram at 21 5-8.

International Nickel lost about 25 cents and Smelters was unchanged at 128. Brazilian dropped 1-8, C.P.R. 1-4, and Ford "A" 1-4. The oil stocks did nothing.

B.C. Power "A" gained 1 1-4.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	26¾	27¾
Burt & Co.	38½	..
B.A. Oil	13⅝	12¾
Canada Brewing	3¼	3½
Brewing Corpn.	5½	5¾
Bruck Silk Mills	19⅝	..
Distillers-Seagram	21⅝	33
Dominion Bridge	23½	..
Hamilton	9	..
Imperial Oil	12½	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	10⅞
Consumers Gas	170	171½
Intl. Pete	19⅝	19⅞
McColl-Frontenac	10⅞	11⅛
Montreal Power	33	34
National Steel Car	24	24¼
Power Corpn.	7¾	9
Pressed Metals	19	19½
Shawinigan	16	17
A.P. Grain	3⅝	3¾
B.C. Packers	2¼	2½
B.C. Power "A"	21⅝	..
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
Bell Telephone	114	114½
Blue Ribbon	2	..
Brazilian Traction	11	11½
Brewers & Distillers	2.70	2.85
Canada Cement	7	7¼
Canada Steamships	3¼	2½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	25
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	..	11
Canada Car & Foundry	5½	5¾
Canadian Oils	13	12¾
Can. General Electric	125	..
Industrial Alcohol "A"	16¼	16¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	16⅝	17
Canadian Pacific	12¾	13¼
Cockshutt Plow	7¼	7½
Canadian Bakeries	5	5½
Consolidated Smelters	127	130
Dominion Stores	21½	22½
Ford "A"	13½	13¾
General Steel Wares	2⅝	..
Gypsum	4	4½
Goodyear Tire	90	94
Intl. Nickel	21.10	21.25
Intl. Utilities "B"	0⅞	0¾
Lake of the Woods	11	12
Loblaw "A"	14½	14¾
Loblaw "B"	14	14½
Massey-Harris	4⅜	..
Steel of Canada	27⅞	29
Hiram Walker	43⅞	44¼
Winnipeg Electric	1½	2
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	127	140
Imperial Bank	142	145
Bank of Montreal	170	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	267⅝	..
Royal Bank	121	122
Bank of Commerce	134	139
Bank of Toronto	157	160

SENIOR GOLDS CLOSE LOWER

Prices Drop at Toronto Market — Oil Shares Little Changed

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Standard Mining Board weakened horizontally today. Most senior gold issues were inactive.

Dome dropped 50 cents to 32.50, Lakeshore 25 to 43.50, McIntyre 1.50 to 38.00, Pioneer 25 to 11.75, while Bralorne was up 15 to 10.10.

International Nickel was carried back to 21.00. Noranda, selling ex-dividend, was off 1.25.

Oil shares closed practically unchanged, Home at 1.68, Eastcrest at 25 and Ajax at 1.00.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.94	1.00
Ashley	.95	1.00
Barry Hollinger	.11¾	.12
Base Metals	1.46	1.46
Bralorne	10.00	10.25
B.R.X.	.39	.31
Brett Tretheway	.12¾	.13
Chemical Research	3.05	3.10
Central Patricia	.45	.49
Coast Copper	4.15	4.40
Doma	32.30	33.00
Eldorado	3.40	3.45
Falconbridge	3.35	3.36
Granada	.55	.57
Hollinger	11.15	11.25
Howey Gold	.95	.66
Kirkland Lake	.29	.30
Lakeshore	43.25	44.00
Lee Gold	.12	.12½
Macassa	.62	.63
McIntyre Porcupine	37.55	36.50
McVittie Graham	1.05	1.06
McWatters	.39	.41
Mining Corporation	1.55	1.99
Intl. Nickel	21.10	21.30
Noranda	33.00	33.50
Nordon	.09½	.09
Nipissing	3.23	3.40
Paymaster Con.	.33	.34
Pend Oreille	.65	.72
Pioneer Gold	11.65	11.75
Premier	1.03	1.04
Reid Authier	.31½	.32
Reno	.80	[illegible]
San Antonio	1.40	1.92
Sherritt-Gordon	.66	..
Siscoe	1.47	1.49
Sudbury Basin	1.01	1.05
Sylvanite	1.18	1.20
Teck-Hughes	5.95	5.98
Treadwell Yukon	.50	.65
Ventures	.70	.73
Vipond	41	.50
Waite Ackerman	1.25	1.27
Wayside	.25	.35
White Eagle	27	.27½
Wright-Hargreaves	6.45	6.50

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Quoted
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1969	100.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	97.50
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1959	90.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	99.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	91.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1960	86.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	98.75
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.75
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5%, 1942	102.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1959	80.00
Shawinigan W. & P.	75.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	99.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining Co. 6%, 1946	93.00
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	65.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	92.00
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	62.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	99.00
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	82.00
United Grain Co. 5%, 1942	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1946	72.00

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Closing quotations today on London stocks and bonds follow:

Stocks—Brazilian Traction, $10 7-8; Canadian Pacific Railway, $12 3-4; International Nickel, $21; Distillers, 81s; Dunlop Rubber, 37s; Electrical & Mechanical Industry, ordinary, 14s 2d; Ford, 21s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 22s; Imperial Chemical, 30s 10 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, 111s 7 1-2d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand Mines, £5 5-8; Rhodesian-Anglo-American, 13s 3d; Rhokana Corporation, £5 1-8; Crowns, £9 1-4; Springs, £5 3-8; East Geduld, £6 5-8; Rio Tintos, £18 3-4; Royal Dutch, £21 5-8; Vickers, 8s 9d.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £105; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £100 7-8; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £111.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed Saturday as follows:

Argentina (peso), 0.2466; Australia (pound), 4.0559; Austria (schilling) 0.1818; Belgium (belga), 0.2177; Brazil (milreis), 9.0847; Bulgaria, (lev), 0.0149; China (Hongkong dollars), 0.3726; Czechoslovakia (crown), 0.0466; Denmark (krone), 0.2281; France (franc), 8.0611; Germany (reichsmark), 0.3743.

Great Britain pound), 5.0983; Greece (drachma), 0.0088; Holland (florin), 0.6286; Hungary (pengo), 0.2790; India (rupee), 0.3865; Italy (lire), 0.0822; Japan (yen), 0.3113; Jugoslavia (dinar), 0.0214.

New Zealand (pound), 4.0720; Norway (krona), 0.2565; Poland (zloti), 0.1818; Rumania leu), 0.0103; Spain (peseta), 0.1280; Sweden (krona), 0.2633; Switzerland (franc), 0.3024; United States (United States dollar), 3-8 per cent discount.

POSITION MUCH IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Swift & Company and wholly-owned subsidiaries report for the fiscal year ended October 28, net income of $5,882,582, equal to $1 a share, contrasted with net loss of $5,337,789 in the previous year. There was a write-off of $4,267,000 for inventory price declines.

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NOTICE
Suggestions for the switching of certain securities sold by the B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd. (in liquidation) were made last week from New York.
Having studied, for some months, all securities sold by that company, we believe holders should not accept the offer. Information will be furnished on request on any securities.
Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.
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New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Amn. Aluminum	75½
Amn. Gas & Electric	21¼
Amn Cyanamid	14
Amn. Super-Power	2¼
Cities Service	1⅝
Electric Bond	13
Ford	14¼
Ford of England	5½
Hiram Walker	44¼
Gulf Oil	58
Hudson's Bay	9½
Humble Oil	102
Intl. Petroleum	19⅞
Imperial Oil	13⅝
Newmont	48⅝
Niagara-Hudson Power	5⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	33⅝
Swift	13⅝
United Founders	1
United Gas	3½
Teck-Hughes	5⅝
Pioneer	11⅝

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Vancouver cash grain quotations:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	61⅛	56⅛
No. 1 Northern	58⅞	56⅞
No. 2 Northern	54⅝	51⅝
No. 3 Northern	52	49
No. 4 Wheat	51⅛	46⅛
No. 5 Wheat	45⅛	42⅝
No. 6 Wheat	41⅛	26⅛
Feed	40½	37½

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Metals nominally unchanged.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

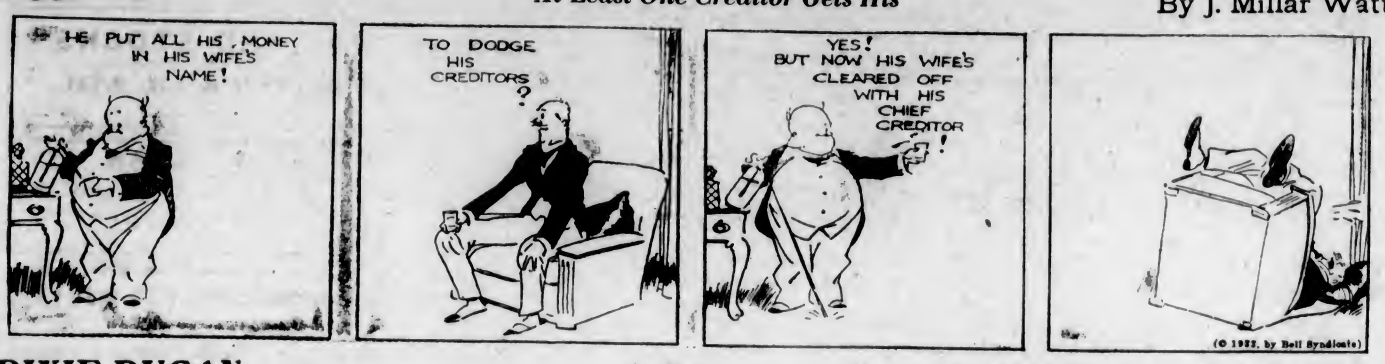
NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

POP

At Least One Creditor Gets His

By J. Millar Watt



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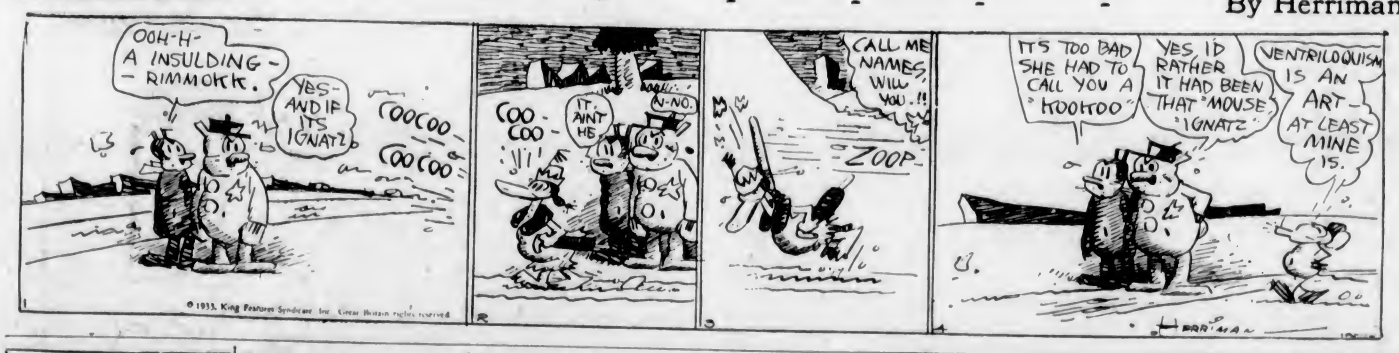

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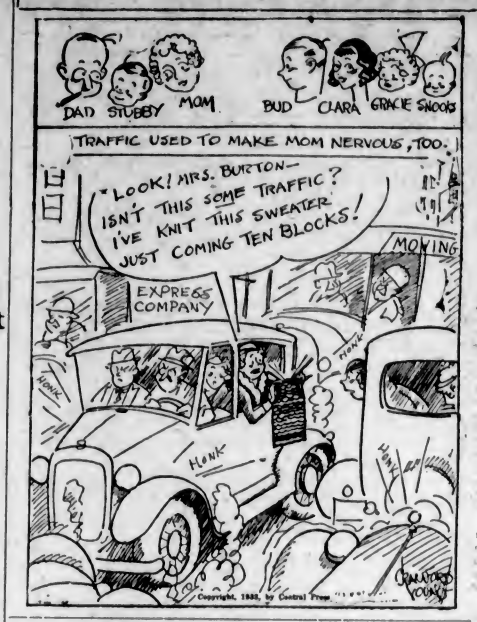
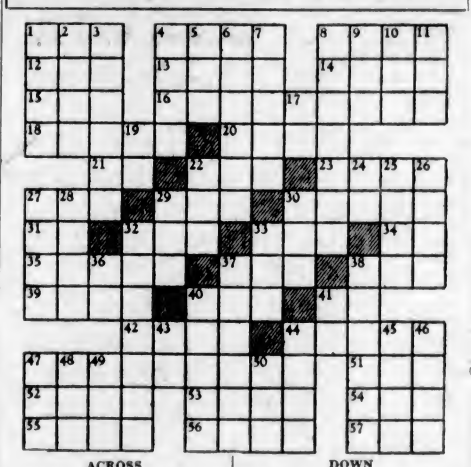


SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WRAPPING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

BY CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

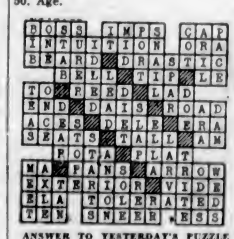


ACROSS

1. Notch.
4. Religious service.
8. Narrow opening.
12. Pronoun.
13. Low voice.
14. Apollo's mother.
15. Japanese coin.
16. Blind pig.
18. Rapid.
20. Legless.
21. Cooled lava.
22. To soar.
23. Lawless group.
27. Crony.
29. Possessive pronoun.
30. Purport.
31. Forward.
32. Human.
33. Kind of lettuce.
34. Negative.
35. Pens.
37. To cut.
38. To petition.
39. To take care of.
40. Decade.
41. Conjunction.
42. Arrow.
44. To dwell.
47. Protected.
51. Brown.
52. Hoisted.
53. Father.
54. Conjunction.
55. Sheep (pl.).
56. To read metrically.
57. French plural article.

DOWN

1. Chinese idol.
2. Again.
3. Hearty.
4. Pole.
5. High mountain.
6. Pilfers.
7. Sudsy.
8. Heavy hammers.
9. Meadow.
10. Pronoun.
11. Plaything.
17. Slang: knock out.
19. Note of scale.
22. Fish limb.
24. Article.
25. Not any.
26. Liquor.
27. To mail.
28. Poker stake.
29. Possesses.
30. Flaxen.
32. Interferes.
33. To study.
36. Within.
37. Pertaining to weight system.
38. Pertaining to wedding.
40. Lock of hair.
41. Siberian river.
43. By.
44. Arabian seaport.
45. Sand hill.
46. Finishes.
47. Pronoun.
48. In what way.
49. First woman.
50. Age.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

TO PAY IN HIS OWN COIN

We are all familiar with the use of this phrase in modern speech to express treating a person in the same manner he has acted toward us. The idea is, of course, retaliation, punishment.

The expression is not the product of modern slang. It has been used in English literature and speech since Swift said, in his famous "Polite Conversation," "She pays him in his own coin."

Though Swift's use of it has been accredited as the source of this expression, we find recorded that it was used by Sir Walter Raleigh under date of 1618. That is thirty-nine years before Swift was born.

The Magistrate: "They say you browbeat your wife shamefully."

The Accused: "I never browbeat her, your Honor; I landed on her jaw."

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 8:55 a.m., from 2:40 to 3:40 p.m., and from 5 to 6:10 p.m. The danger periods are from 10 to 11:20 a.m., from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., and from 8:25 to 9:45 p.m.

You will probably be unsuccessful on this date if you try to put across anything in a hurry; errors of judgment will be made and, furthermore, influences operating will tend to cloud some of the issues. Those who find it one of their duties to make public appearances will appear well on this day and will speak with conviction and sincerity.

The child born on this December 17 will be an indefatigable little one when busy at something that truly interests it. Will always complete anything it starts. A willing helper around the house and will not resent being called from its play to run errands. Girls will early learn to market wisely and well.

Born on December 17, you are more than likely a person who conceals well his emotions. You crave affection, but there is something within you that prevents you from reaching out for it. You take great likings to people and at times you hate with fervor, but always you try to conceal your feelings. In attempting to strike a level for your emotions you often appear indifferent. Life will not have the great joys and sorrows for you that it holds for others, but more than likely your existence will not be a strain and drain on your strength.

If December 17 is the date of your birth, you more than likely will become interested early in life in some phase of existence. The chances are that you will devote your life to research of a scientific nature. You like to dig into things and get to the bottom of them; you are methodical and persevering. You will get results from anything that you undertake. You are perhaps lacking in a desire for any kind of social life. You have few close friends and you enjoy them one at a time and not in groups. When you get out in a crowd you are inclined to shut up like a clam; you are not a good conversationalist, and it is impossible for you to make light talk. Gossip bores you and you have little respect for the average person's idea on any subject.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., from 2 to 3 p.m., and from 5:45 to 6:50 p.m. The danger periods are from 10 to 11 a.m., from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10 to 10:20 p.m.

Don't overestimate your ability on this date as you will be much inclined to do. People generally will be inclined to think far too well of themselves and as a result will probably let themselves in for a good bit of trouble, to say nothing of considerable embarrassment. Children will be quite dramatic on this day, and if not busy dramatizing themselves in some way or another will look for every opportunity to show off. Your little one will recite its "party piece" with unusual success.

The child born on this December 18 will be a self-conscious little one who is not at all at ease in the presence of company. Its many talents will not function under the gaze of others; not the kind of a child a parent points to and shows off with pride. You will get results from this little one, though, in the long run.

Born on December 18, you have little to fear in this life, for you are equipped with a good average body and a mind that will see you through any and all of your difficulties. You will probably never make anyone's hair stand on end with amazement, but you will get there in the long run, and that is what counts, anyway. You are conservative in all that your do, but you do not let yourself be too greatly bound by custom and old-fashioned ideas. You are probably not a big person in any sense of the word, but there is nothing petty about you. You might be summed up as an average person in every way. You have your faults, but at the same time you have your good points and they are in fair balance.

If December 18 is the date of your birth, life will be a steady, sometimes very slow, pull for you. More than likely you will start from small beginnings and humble surroundings, and will rise above them. Money will be plentiful in your life but you will more than likely have no great excess of it over and above what you need to meet your daily requirements. You will marry when the right person comes along and you will take it as a matter of course, no fuss and flurry. Your successes as you go along will be more than your failures.

He had arrived home late, and his wife was giving him a piece of her mind. "I don't care, my dear," he said, "getting really worked up. "I mean exactly what I say. I'm a man who calls a spade a spade." His wife nodded. "Maybe, Henry," she said with biting sarcasm, "but you don't call a club a club; you call that working late at the office."

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box.....Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

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1 BIRTHS

WALKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Walker, 1310 Summit Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

UNWIN—Funeral services for the late Baby Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, of 2054 Newton Street, will be held Monday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. She leaves in sorrow, besides her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Unwin, of 1806 Crescent Road, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carrie, of Dundee, Scotland; also seven aunts and two uncles. Rev. G. P. Cox, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STOCKHAM—On December 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Stockham, aged seventy-six years, born in Somerset, England; late residence, 1830 Hollywood Crescent. He is survived by his widow, at home, and three nephews, one in Vancouver, one residing in California and one in England.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 19, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., at 1:45 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLARKE—After a lengthy illness, there passed away Friday evening, December 15, at the family residence, Blenkinsop Road, Saanich, Edmund Clarke. Born in Peterborough, England, seventy-two years ago, the late Mr. Clarke had been a resident of this city for the past eight years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, and one son, S. W. Clarke, 458 Niagara Street; also two granddaughters, Mrs. L. Poss, of 1409 Lane Street, and Miss Freda Clarke, Niagara Street.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WARREN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elisabeth (Betty) Warren, who passed away December 14, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. There was an unusually large gathering of sympathizing relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell. The congregation sang the hymn, "Abide With Me," and Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the solo entitled, "Sometime We'll Understand." Mr. E. Holloway presiding at the organ. The numerous beautiful floral designs betokened the popularity of the late Mrs. Warren. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Mayor D. Leeming, Ex-Mayor H. Anscomb, M.P.P.-elect; Ex-Mayor Carl Pendray, Aldermen J. A. Worthington, Mr. W. H. Davies and Mr. B. G. Nicholas. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

AKERMAN—On December 15, at Victoria, Mrs. Martha Akerman, widow of the late Joseph Akerman, of Fulford Harbor, South Saltspring Island. The deceased was born in Leicestershire, England, September 27, 1857. As Miss Martha Clay she arrived in Victoria, accompanied by her two sisters, on the sailing ship Robert Lowe, February, 1862, and had been a resident of Saltspring for nearly seventy years. The late Mrs. Akerman is survived by four sons, Joseph J., G. E., James and William, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Page, all of Saltspring Island; a daughter, Mrs. J. Dewar, of Vancouver; also sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, and two nieces, Mrs. G. Roberts, of 1119 Johnson Street, this city, and Mrs. F. M. Case, of Hollywood, Cal.
The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and will be taken to the home of her son, Mr. G. E. Akerman, at Fulford Harbor, on Monday morning, December 18, and the funeral service will take place in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

HARRIS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Harris, who passed away December 17, 1929.

God sees when the footsteps falter,
When the pathway has grown too steep,
So He touches the drooping eyelids
And giveth His loved ones sleep.

—Inserted by his loving wife, Cal and Dorothy.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1512 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4624

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
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SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
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Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
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Lady Attendant — Personal Attention
1625 Quadra Street
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7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
639 Fort Street — Phone G 2421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mas Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 0324

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALADDIN'S CAVE, GOV'T ST. (OPP. New England Cafe). Dancing and cabaret features, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A delightful place to dine and dance.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FESTIVAL of Christmas music, Monday, December 18, at First United Church, 8 p.m. Collection for Y.P.S. Mission Fund.

ANNUAL "500" PARTY, LAKE HILL Hall, Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Prizes, local turkeys. Refreshments.

A MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE will be held at C.C.F. Hall, Government Street, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

ANOTHER BIG TIME DANCE, MACCAbees' Hall, Wed. night, Gus Micheux's orchestra; $5 shoe prize, spot prizes; 25c.

BEAUX - ARTS DANCE — RENT COStumes, Clarence Costumier, 857 View. From 50c. E 5811. Reserve Father Christmas costumes.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations, phone E 2012.

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION—Starts one minute past midnight, Sunday, December 24. Six-piece orchestra. Novelties. Santa Claus. Foresters Hall. Admission 25c.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE, SUNDAY night, Chamber of Commerce. Dancing starts at 12:01 a.m. Ron Smith's orchestra. Admission 35c.

GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE, IN aid of Sunshine Inn, at the Shrine Auditorium, View Street, Monday, December 18, 9:15 p.m. Reg. Wood's orchestra. Admission 25c.

LOG CABIN, SAANICHTON, TURKEY Card party, military five hundred. Monday, December 18.

PARTNER WHIST, CAMPBELL BUILDing, Tuesday, December 19, 8:30 prompt. Twelve turkey prizes, including six tombola prizes. Free tombola tickets to players. Admission 25 cents.

PROGRESSIVE 50 AND DANCE, 25 cents, S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday evening, 8:30. Turkey prizes. Dance, 9 o'clock, 15 cents. Evelyn Holt's orchestra.

PARTNER 500 EVERY MONDAY NIGHT, 8:45, Knights of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER WHIST, MONDAY, 8:30. 1220 Government Street. Prizes according to schedule. Admission 25c.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety—Regular meeting Thursday, December 21, 8 p.m., A.O.F. Hall. Social will follow. Ladies please bring refreshments. Music by J. Findler.

SCOTCH DANCE AND CHRISTMAS frolic (Thistles), K.P. Hall, Friday, December 22, at 9:30. Dress as you please. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

SONS OF CANADA—PARTNER WHIST, every Monday, 8:45, Hatt's Hall. Admission 25c. Good prizes.

ST. SAVIOUR'S MEN'S OLD TIMES dance on Tuesday, December 19, at 9 p.m., Parish Hall. 25 cents.

TURKEY DRIVE, ST. MARK'S HALL, 8 p.m., December 19. 25 cents.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50 and two $1, and special prizes—chickens. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Canadian Limited
300 COURSES
JOHN WOOD, AGENT
709 Yates St. Phone G 0075; Res. E 9176

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO TAKE up our insurance business. The Griffith Co., 14 Arcade Building.

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR. APPLY 727 Fort Street.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRL FOR ONE MONTH TO ASSIST IN housekeeping. Sleep out. Craigflower Road, Gorge district. Wages $15. Phone E 1419.

MRS. NORMAN YARROW REQUIRES immediately, thoroughly competent Scotch or English house-parlormaid, not over thirty-eight; must have first-class references. Apply by letter only, giving full particulars, to 925 Foul Bay Road.

ROOM 208, 1104 DOUGLAS STREET
Twenty Women and Girls Wanted Daily to Have Their Hair Done

Hair Cut	15c
Marcel	20c
Finger Wave, Wet	15c
Dried	25c
Plain Shampoo, Wet	15c
Dried	25c

Scalp Treatments, Facial Work, Rinses and Special Shampoo Prices on Application

VICTORIA HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Woolworth Bldg. Permanents, $2. All beauty service half price. Guaranteed satisfaction.

WANTED—BY JANUARY 7, FOR ONE month, experienced cook-general. References required. Box 4480, Colonist.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK-GENeral. Phone G 7583.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 260 Sydney, Winnipeg.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for special Christmas proposition. Earn five to ten dollars per day. Spare or full time work. Liberal guarantee. Winston Company, Toronto, Dept. A2.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 8c each. G 5022.

CARPENTER WOULD LIKE REPAIRS, alterations. Services to suit times. First-class work guaranteed. Thomas Mitchell, phone E 9034.

EXPERIENCED STOCK AND DAIRYMAN would like place to work on shares or for wages. Best references. Box 4471, Colonist.

HELLO, FOLKS! MY YOUNG SON IS confined to the hospital. A little money will enable me to make his Christmas brighter. Will you help? Your odd jobs done for $2.00 day and carfare. Please write to Box 4566, Colonist.

INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN, ABLE TO do house and garden work, plain cooking, knitting sweaters, stockings, etc., wants work. E 2701

RELIABLE YOUNG JAPANESE BOY wants general housework. Phone G 3556.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

SEPTIC TANK, DRAINS, WALKS, BASEments. General Repairs. G 3902.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4270.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating; paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2510.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining; experienced. Phone G 6827.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4312.

$2.50 ROOM, WASHABLE KALSOMINE; includes labor and material. Archer, G 2229.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan, G 7662, G 2258

GARAGES, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. John Mildon. E 5536.

ACCOUNTS

OUR CAREFUL DAILY, WEEKLY monthly accounting service will please and result in profits to your business. E 5222.

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING AND HEATING—Frank Sutton. Charges reasonable for work of all kinds. Phone G 1402.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO. GUARANteed repairs. 1055 Pandora, G 1553.

WEATHERSTRIPPING

A COLD WIND COMING — WINDOWS leaking—fuel wasting. Positive remedy. Phone G 7214.

BE COMFORTABLE — PEACE METAL weatherstrips for windows, doors. Stops draughts, rattles, dirt. S. T. Leigh. E 9685.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY OR hour. Phone E 9297.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WILL WORK for room and board; preferably no children. Box 4529, Colonist.

REALLY GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, WITH daughter, school age, seeks position New Year. Business people or widower preferred. Reliable and economical. Wages, $15. Box 4574, Colonist.

TRUSTWORTHY MIDDLE-AGED COMpanion; good housekeeper, kind and practical; fond of cooking and country life; free now. G 2254. Box 4498, Colonist.

YOUNG LADY WOULD ACT AS COMpanion-secretary on long trip to anywhere, in return for expenses. References. Box 4475, Colonist.

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20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

HEALTH CENTRE NURSING HOME, Royal Oak. Border line and nervous cases cared for. Terms reasonable. G 4979.

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21 PERSONAL

A MAN'S MIND IS THE WORLD IN which he dwells. Why not plant it with the best—knowing seed sown means the fruit grown. Build a healthy body, worthy of that great mind, to live in. Our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour), is helping many to go over the top. Our Roman Meal muffins, our fruit bran muffins, our unsweetened bran muffins and our Roman Meal bread are doing their part in the building process. Our English muffins, crumpets, tea cakes and brandy snaps cheer. Profit daily—buy our quality foods. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort Street.

A FACT IS BUT A FOOTPRINT ON the sands of time, and if carefully chosen, will guide the weary traveler to the green oasis. Many dyspeptics and diabetics, not heeding their weakness and noting these prints, never reach joy's oasis. However, many find a guiding friend in our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour). Christmas not far ahead—call daily and buy our body-building foods. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

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BACK TO HEALTH NATURE'S WAY. The Miracle Mineral Water of Eucott Bay, B.C., is now for sale in one-gallon glass containers at the Owl Drug Store and by C. L. Behnsen, 1230 Houltain Street. Phone E 6871. The drinking of this mineral water gives wonderful beneficial results in all cases of rheumatism, high blood pressure, neuritis, arthritis, stomach, blood, kidney or liver ailments, and is bottled as it flows from the spring at Eucott Bay, B.C. Price, $1.50 per gallon, with 25c refund for empty containers.

BOB HAWKES SHOE REPAIRS, WHILE you wait. 516 Trounce Alley, opposite Colonist.

BUY MEATS OF QUALITY. B. & G. MARket, J. H. Mutton, 851 Johnson, G 3222.

DO NOT LET YOUR COMPLEXION AND hair tell tales of time and neglect. Stay attractive and charming with the aid of Harper Method cosmetics and treatments. For appointments phone E 4928.

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HIGH QUALITY FISH AND CHIPS, fresh fried, quick service. Orders, 20c, 20c. Take home orders from 15c. Get them at British Fish & Chips, 1316 Broad.

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HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME: EXperienced operator. Empire 7502.

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WILL TRADE SINGER HAND-SEWING machine, A-1 condition, for typewriter in good working order. Box 4470, Colonist.

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24A PIANO

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25 DANCING

ALL BRANCHES AND BALLROOM. Dorothy Cox, M.A.O.D., A.I.S.T.D., Eng. E 7029.

BALLET, ACROBATIC, TAP AND HIGHland dancing. Violet Fowkes' Studio, 1112 Government Street.

25A FENCING

FENCING, PHYSICAL CULTURE, TAP dancing. $2 mo. Ellison, Crystal Garden.

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BROWN HANDBAG CONTAINING 6 tickets for "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; 6 tickets for Y.W.C.A. Corner Club concert, and personal belongings. Finder please return to Y.W.C.A.

LOST—BLACK BRIEF CASE. FINDER please return same with contents to the Owl Drug Store and receive reward of $2.50.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone Garden 4752.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Ann Heap, who died on the 30th day of December, 1932, are required to send to The Canada Trust Company and James Holborrow Hill, 616 View Street, Victoria, B.C., Executors of the will of the said Ann Heap, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and of the securities (if any) held by them.

And that on or after the 31st day of December, 1933, the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which said Executors then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of December, 1933.
W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Solicitor for the above-named Executors.

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Military Activities

11TH FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY, C.C.S.

Orders by Captain B. Gwynne, Officer Commanding.

Parades: The Company will parade on Tuesday, December 19, at the Armouries, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Promotions: The Officer Commanding has been pleased to make the following promotions, all with effect from 8-12-33: No. 503 Acting-C.S.M. A. J. Messerschmidt, to be Company Sergeant-Major; No. 502 Sergeant W. H. Currie to be Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant; No. 510 Corpl. D. A. Bradshaw, to be sergeant; No. 520 Signalman E. Palfrey, to be corporal.

Reversion: No. 500 Company Sergeant-Major S. H. Redgrave, M.M., reverted at own request, 8-12-33.

Strength Increases: The undermentioned, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Company from the dates set opposite their names: No. 524 Signalman W. F. Holdridge, 19-9-33; No. 525 Signalman S. S. White, 10-10-33.

Strength Decrease: The undermentioned N.C.O. is struck off the strength of the Company, pending his appointment to commissioned rank, No. 501 C.-Q.-M.-S. L. W. Johnson, 8-12-33.

B. GWYNNE, Capt., O.C.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY, C. of C.E.

Orders for week ending December 19, 1933, by Captain J. H. McIntosh, C. of C.E., Officer Commanding 17th Fortress Company, Corps of Can. Engrs, Esquimalt, B.C.

Parades: The 17th Fortress Company, C. of C.E., will parade at Company Headquarters on Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p.m. 8 to 8:30 p.m., Small Arms Drill; 8:30 to 9 p.m., Map Reading; 9:15 to 10:00 p.m., Demolitions.

Duties: To be Orderly Sergt. for ensuing week, Sergt. W. Davidson, C. of C.E.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Captain, C. of C.E.,
Officer Commanding 17th Fortress Company, C. of C.E.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Duties for week ending December 23, 1933: Orderly Officer, Lieut. R. Halls; next for duty, Lieut. C. M. Wightman. Orderly Sergeant, A.-Sergt. J. Gourlay, M.M.; next for duty, A.-Sergt. E. Warburton. Orderly Corporal, Cpl. J. Harvey; next for duty, Cpl. H. M. Bjorn.

Parades—Monday, December 18, 1933: The Battalion will parade at 8 p.m.; dress, drill order; inspection by O.C.; 8:15 p.m., the Battalion will march out, weather permitting. Thursday, December 21: Sports and Miniature Range.

The Badge Awards Committee is pleased to approve of the recommendation of the award of Lapel Badges to the following N.C.O.'s and men. 851 A.-Sergt. A. Strugnell, 1316 Cpl. H. Jackson, 1293 Pte. J. Preece, 1363 Pte. F. G. Earle, 1385 Pte. F. L. Dunn, 1446 L.-Cpl. A. Yates.

Attestations: 1518 Pte. C. Core, "A," 7-11-3; 1519 Pte. K. Boorman, "A"; 1520 Pte. C. F. McNaughton, "A"; 1521 Pte. D. R. Ferguson, "D" (M.G.); 1522 Pte. H. D. MacLachlan, "D" (M.G.); 1523 Pte. J. K. Ellis, "D" (M.G.); 1524 Pte. G. R. M. Marshall, "D" (M.G.), 11-12-33.

Promotions: To be corporal, 1439 L.-Cpl. T. M. Killington, as from 30-11-33; To be lance-corporal, 1476 Pte. M. Ashton, as from 30-11-33.

Postings: To be attached for duty to the Senior Rugby and Intermediate Rugby Teams respectively as "First Aid" men, 415 Sergt. W. G. Crossley, as from 30-11-33; 1323 L.-Corpl. R. Cragg, as from 30-11-33.

Reversions: 1111 C.Q.M.S. T. W. Hall reverts to the rank of sergeant at his own request, and is returned for duty to "D" Company, as from 4-12-33.

Discharges: 1373 Pte. A. H. Kemp, 1484 L.-Corpl. C. Longley, 30-11-33.

H. M. McGIVERIN,
Major and Act. Adjutant.

11TH MACHINE GUN BN., C.M.G.C. "A" COMPANY

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending December 23, 1933, Second Lieut. R. E. M. Yerburgh; next for duty, Second Lieut. H. Buss. Orderly sergeant for week ending December 23, 1933, Sgt. J. H. Harford; next for duty, A.-Sgt. R. H. Moss.

Parades—The company will parade at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 1933.

Competition—The annual turkey shoot will be conducted in the miniature range, Bay Street Armories, on Tuesday, December 19, 1933, from 8 to 10 p.m.

R. H. W. CLOWES Major),
O.C., "A" Company, 11th Machine Gun Bn., C.M.G.C.

NO. 11 MAINTENANCE COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

Company Orders for week ending Saturday, December 23, by Major H. L. Rose, Officer Commanding.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, December 19, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. sharp, for squad drill, with army and ceremonial dress. Dress, drill order. Officers will wear swords.

J. F. S. CLARK, 2nd Lieut.,
For Officer Commanding No. 11 Maintenance Coy., C.A.S.C.

11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade at the Armouries, Bay Street, on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 8 p.m., for squad drill with arms and ceremonial drill. Dress, drill order.

ERIC HOUSLEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Officer Commanding.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Orders by Lt.-Col. W. M. Thomas, Officer Commanding.

The unit will parade at the Armouries, Bay Street, on Tuesday, December 19. Fall in at 8 p.m. for stretcher drill under Capt. A. B. Nash. Lecture on "Field Medical Panniers" at 9 p.m., under Capt. H. Davenport. Lecture at 9:30 p.m. under Capt. S. G. Kenning, on "Medical Service in the Field."

Strength Re-attestation: Pte. W. E. Wilson re-attested, with effect from 9-12-33; Increase, Pte. J. Moffit, attested and taken on strength, with effect 12-12-33.

H. DAVENPORT,
Capt. and Act.-Adjutant.

Al Capone Gets Right of Appeal

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Federal Judge E. Marvin Underwood today granted Al Capone, former Chicago gang chieftain, the right to appeal to the Fifth District Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans from Judge Underwood's recent decision denying Capone his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, based on the Statute of Limitations.

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Outlook of World Religious Life Is Reported Clouded

Conflict Between Church and State Prevails in Germany, Spain and Mexico—Anglicanism Under Strain From Internal Differences—U.S. Fundamentalists Press Separation

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

As the year draws to its close, in the religious world, as in the political, the weather is lowering, and at the moment there is little indication of a rising barometer. In several major countries the strife between State and Church is nothing less than revolutionary. Ancient religions like the Moslem show great cleavages within their ranks. Among the Christian churches the desire for unity seems to have experienced a chill, and union movements are making slow progress. On the contrary, breaches are widening in certain instances, and even within some communions antagonistic tendencies are sharpening.

Most recent and most revolutionary is the conflict between church and state in Germany. The vigorous assertion of nationalism has greatly upset church life in that country. In general Nazism demands that the church should definitely advance nationhood. The Roman Catholic Church has been successful in negotiating a concordat with the Reich, under which, while its organizations must keep absolutely out of politics, it is given a status in the religious realm not hitherto enjoyed. Religious education, for example, is now assured to its youth.

For the Lutheran Church, which has been the state church of the various states, the rise of Hitler has been most disturbing. The Nazi section, called the German Christians, which would make the church the religious arm of the state, has got the upper hand. Opposed, as Nazism is, to the presence of the Jew in Germany's life, this group placed in the revised church constitution a non-Aryan paragraph, which banned from the communion table any non-Aryan or any belonging to a non-Aryan family. This excluded the Jew as well as all others outside the hallowed Nordic circle.

Against these and similar measures, which they hold to be unchristian, a protest was published by 2,000 pastors, and the latest word, accredited by The Christian World, of London, doubles this number. Violent dissenation prevails within the hitherto unified Lutheran bodies. On the one hand is an intense nationalism wedded to religion, on the other the traditional love of spiritual liberty for the church. Already many, other than Jews, have suffered for their convictions. The latest word is hopeful, that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has issued a statement that the governments must not interfere in the fight. The non-Aryan clause, at least as far as only Germans holding office in the church, has been expunged.

SPAIN AND EARTHQUAKE

Spain has had its ecclesiastical earthquake. In that country it was the Roman Catholic Church that was hit. Under the monarchy church and state were scarcely distinguishable. The clergy received large emoluments and exercised a corresponding influence, especially over education. At the revolution the church was separated from the state. The property of the church, including art treasures, was nationalized, and the clergy were recognized only as tenants of the nation. State aid for 35,000 clergy was cancelled, according to P. W. Wilson, writing in The New York Times, and in schools the teaching of 80,000 members of religious orders is being superseded.

The Jesuits, members of the Order of Jesus, which was founded by Ignatius Loyola, himself a Spaniard, were denounced and suppressed and their property has been confiscated. The Primate and Archbishop of Toledo was expelled from the country. In Madrid a number of religious edifices were subjected to incendiarism, and a bomb in St. Peter's at Rome was attributed to Spanish anti-clericalism.

An earlier chapter in this strife between two philosophies of the relation of church and state was written in Mexico. Here it was alleged that the church, unduly influenced by a predominantly Spanish hierarchy, opposed the country in its struggle for freedom. The Government's insistence that clergy should be Mexicans has driven hundreds of priests from the republic. So aggravated was the situation for a time that the clergy themselves closed the churches. Great cathedrals were silent. Mass was said privately and the eucharist was given secretly. A modus vivendi of a sort now prevails, but the Government stands for state supremacy and a national clergy. The fires are smouldering south of the Rio Grande.

The story of Soviet Russia is too well known to need recital. Dr. Sherwood Eddy, in his address here a fortnight ago, said that the churches were open, but the preachers dared not speak freely. Vast processions of young people chant atheistic songs. Bibles are smuggled across the border and taught in secret.

ISLAMISM IS CRACKING

Islamism is cracking. The Moslem dream of a united Islam from Morocco to India was shattered when the Caliph, sacred head of Moslem believers, was bundled out of Turkey. His palace is now a show place to the infidels. Contrary to the sacred law, states Mr. Wilson, Kemal has erected a graven image of himself as a public statue and contemptuously tosses the Koran on the floor of his room. Outside of Turkey the faithful quarrel over candidates for the Caliphate.

Within the Christian Church divisions are regretably wide and numerous. Practically all sections of the church but the Roman Catholic met at Lausanne some years ago to explore common ground and order. They found much common ground, but could not agree to take communion together. Anglicanism in England is under a constant strain due to the presence of the compact Anglo-Catholic party that is earnestly devoted to the Catholic ideal, while the Evangelicals, on the other hand, contend for the Protestant basis of the Reformation separation. A revised Prayer Book, which provides for the reservation of the Sacrament, was twice rejected by the House of Commons, but is permitted by the two archbishops. The way out is confessedly clouded.

In Palestine there are what seem to be petty quarrels over holy places. Different groups jealously stand guard on the traditional spot where the Saviour common to all broke the bonds of death. Jew and Moslem spill each other's blood in the Holy City.

SECTS ARE NUMEROUS

On this continent the number of sects, denominations, religions, cults and churches is legion. Many of these will not commune together, do not acknowledge the other's mode of baptism, nor do "they pray with one accord in one place." In the United States there is a bitter conflict between Fundamentalism and Modernism. In the great Presbyterian Church, North, the Fundamentalists have organized during the past few weeks a separate missionary society, because—it is claimed—the gospel is not truly preached through the regular church organization.

A large number of Canadian Baptists split off less than a decade ago on the same ground, after a strife that engaged public attention for several years. The Evangelical Association that has just been formed in this city is based upon the same general position.

The warmth that characterized the church union movement before the Great War has experienced a chill. The issue of the church union movement in Canada was the union of two denominations and a large part of a third along with the continuance of the minority. In spite of union, there are in many places just as many churches as there were before 1925. The most advanced church union movement of today, that in South India, is getting along so slowly that native Christians are breaking away from it in a forward movement that will unite all Christian believers in that area.

The writer, himself an optimist, is not desirous of painting an unduly dark picture, but has aimed to assemble some challenging facts in present-day religion.

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Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Other Birds Popular—Dainties in Demand

With Christmas only a week away, the City Market was again crowded yesterday as late shoppers laid in their supplies for the Yuletide festivities.

Holly and other forms of evergreen decorations were much in evidence as well as a profusion of cut flowers. Christmas candies and cakes were popular favorites with many, while mince pies, mincemeat and Christmas puddings were displayed on many of the stalls.

Meat stalls were practically all displaying a wide variety of table birds, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and squabs.

Dairy products and prepared and cooked foods were all selling well as were vegetables of all kinds and fruits, particularly apples.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

NUISANCE OVERCALLS

All bridge players have learned the value of light overcalls, particularly of vulnerable opponents. Even though such a bid may prove ineffective in preventing their opponents from reaching a slam, it may, and in fact it does in many instances, inhibit the bidding of slams, which without these nuisance overcalls would be easily reached.

An interesting example of the manner in which two expert players went on to a vulnerable slam despite an adverse non-vulnerable overcall, is given on the hand below, which was played recently in the experts' room at Crockford's Club, New York, the holders of the North and South hands being Messrs. Theodore A. Lightner and Walter Malowan, respectively.

North, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

Mr. Lightner
♠ K J 8 5
♡ A 7
◇ A 10 9 5
♣ A K 3

♠ 9 4 3
♡ 8 6 5
◇ K 8 7 6
♣ 4 3 2

N W E S

♠ Q 10 7 6
♡ K Q 10
◇ 4 3
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ A 2
♡ J 9 3
◇ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 5 4
Mr. Malowan

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	2♡	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The feature of the bidding as given above was South's two notrump bid in response to his partner's takeout double of the adverse overcall without a stopper in the adversely bid suit and later his reopening of the bidding after a game contract was reached with the bid of four clubs. This bid must be construed, as it was construed by Mr. Lightner, as a mild sort of slam try indicating that South's first pass over the adverse bid had been because he was in doubt as to what other course he should follow in the bidding. It could not be based upon a weak club suit, otherwise the club response would have been made at once in preference to the notrump response to the takeout double. Another purpose of the four-club bid was to find out if North held a rebiddable spade suit. If this were the case it might well be that the hand should be played in spades rather than clubs or notrump. In any event, with his fairly strong holding, South felt that game was not being endangered by a further call. From this point on, reaching the slam was fairly easy.

The play was rather interesting. West opened a diamond, which East ruffed. South now had to resort to the Vienna coup to fulfill his contract. East returned a trump to the second trick, and the declarer drew two rounds of trumps. He then took the finesse in diamonds, cashing three tricks in that suit, played the ace of hearts, and then returned to his hand with the ace of spades. He now led his remaining trumps, and East was squeezed, as he could not retain the high heart and at the same time protect his spade suit.

TUESDAY'S HAND

If South is playing a contract of seven clubs, what is the safest method of developing the hand?

North, dealer.

North and South vulnerable; part-score 60.

♠ A 10 8 6
♡ —
◇ A K Q 8 7 6
♣ Q 9 3

♠ J 9 4 2 2
♡ K 8 7 6 4
◇ —
♣ 6 5 4

N W E S

♠ K 7 5
♡ J 9 5 3
◇ J 10 5 4 3
♣ 7

♠ Q
♡ A Q 10 2
◇ 9 2
♣ A K J 10 8 2

The hand will be discussed in Tuesday's article.

LOVE'S LOTTERY

by Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XXV

Cicily regarded Terry almost stupidly; his words about not being the man who now "ran things" for her, voiced a truth she had not realized. For a long minute this truth stunned her.

"I may as well admit," she said slowly, "that I trust Terry as fully as I have ever trusted anyone. He has been quite fair about this, Geoffrey, more fair than you have been."

"Oh! Indeed?" He laughed shortly, unpleasantly.

"Running off with you, marrying you in that way, would be cheating him," she said. "I gave him my promise; he has not released me. He has no thought that I could break my word and, his trust in me makes me stronger. I am beginning to think that the best strength is made by trust."

"I am not interested in generalities, my dear; not—in—the least! I want to come down to—brass tacks." He brought a hard-clenched fist down upon a table; he drew near her, to stand before her, legs apart, arms folded on chest, head bent, glaring down at her. "I want you . . . that's all. A man who's a man doesn't give one damn how he gets the woman he wants. You prattle of 'honor'! Honor! That weak little word is for old maids of both sexes and—damned fools! If he loved you, he wouldn't think of honor . . . he'd do as I do—try to persuade you to have a little sense. Look here, what's changed you? You're—damnably changed!"

"I have not changed;" she disagreed, "but I thihk Geoffrey, that for the first time you and I are meeting an issue that is made by our very different viewpoints——"

Again "generalities," he thought; they confused him and further irritated him; he wanted to "keep to the point."

He pulled a chair close to her, dropped to it and took her hand between his. "Cicily, all is fair in love and war," he said, "and we're loving and warring. You forget that. You're quixotic—you always have been and I like it in you, but you carry it too far. There isn't a day goes by in which I don't have to make some compromise in business and with my code in order to keep on top——"

She gave to him a full, measuring, level look from her deep blue eyes. "Geoffrey," she said, "to win in that way is to lose——"

Blanche stood at his elbow, put there by Cicily's words; Blanche had said the same thing in her way, a way that had grown rough because the path upon which he had set her feet was rough. Lord, he wished the interlude with Blanche had been no more than a bad dream. . . .

He drew a deep breath, sat erect, smiled at Cicily— just so did he meet those adversaries he would vanquish and usually did vanquish.

"Now it's agreed," he said surely, "that you and I, Cicily, are going to cut and run."

Miss Ella, who was beginning to feel her age for the first time, was passing in the hall as he spoke. She heard Geoffrey's words; they followed her as she made a dazed return to her room. "My Cicily doing—that!" she thought. She sobbed suddenly.

She had known Terry as a rarely fine man and a rarely gentle one. Cicily, married to Geoffrey, would find another world. Geoffrey would afford a certain type of wordly woman great pride; Terry would assure her less wordly sister great happiness.

Geoffrey, who a few months earlier had been "a dear boy," was now, from contrast to Terry, a menace and a threat.

She must telephone Sir Terrill; perhaps, even now, he might, in some way be able to stop the elopement Geoffrey planned. "I'll come over immediately," he promised when she whimpered out her news. "But, if you can, without awkwardness, will you have the young man out of the way? I do not, since this development and the lack of sportsmanship it reveals in him, wish to meet him. And there would be no use of my meeting him. We do not speak the same language."

Miss Ella sent Hedges for Cicily, who answered the summons quickly. She saw, from the doorway, the unsteadiness of her aunt's lips and the pink puffiness of her eyelids, and her heart ached.

"You sent for me, Aunt Ella?" she questioned uncertainly.

"Yes. Sir Terrill has telephoned, Cicily, saying he wishes to speak to you for a few moments and alone and—now—if you can arrange it." (Miss Ella faltered; she never lied to Cicily and lying to Cicily was not easy). "He seemed very urgent—and I told him I thought—you could arrange it."

"Geoffrey has gone," Cicily answered. She waited, wavering, at the doorway after she spoke.

"Cicily," Miss Ella began. She paused.

"Yes?" Cicily prompted.

"Be—be as kind as you can to Terry; he is much to be pitied."

"I will be," she promised. She turned away then and went to her own sitting-room. If Terry had ever shown a bolder love for her, she realized, the last week would have had more question in it. But he had not; perhaps because he could not. He had promised her but the peace she had thought—without Geoffrey—to be essential and that she had thought must take the place of ecstasy.

"There isn't a day goes by in which I don't have to make some compromise in business and with my code in order to keep on top."

She tried to still the echo of those words and the echo would be not stilled. But certainly—she moistened her lips—with time she could change Geoffrey. Yet just why did she think she could change him? She never had. Why, too, had he been so feverishly eager for a quick marriage? She had told him she hated the idea. Her objection he had brushed aside too brutally; she saw it suddenly and revealingly. Every objection of hers, to everything she wished, he would brush aside in quite that harsh, sure way, if he differed from her. Suddenly she knew it.

She stood, weak and trembling, by the window. Was it possible that Terry and her aunt and her Uncle Albion were right? That their selfless love for her had shown to them a truth to which her love for Geoffrey had blinded her?

Terry had said her love for Geoffrey would not grow; he had said that there was no soil in which to grow it. Terry, gentle, sure, considerate.

Stepping from the elevator into Miss Ella's hallway, Sir Terrill was met by Benson, to whom he handed his stick, gloves and hat.

"I won't shed my coat," he said, "I am stopping but a moment——"

Benson bowed. Terry wandered into the drawing-room, where he waited, standing. He heard a slight sound behind him, and turned. Cicily stood framed in the doorway, wearing an orange frock that made her hair look as if touched by the sunlight of a tropic moon. But he saw that her cheeks were pale and his heart accused him. . . . They had stretched her on the rack between them.

"Well, child——?" he began.

"How do you do, Terry?"

He saw she was shy, uncertain; ashamed probably of that which his attempt to do good for her made her do.

"Can't you lay aside your coat?" she asked.

"I'm stopping for only a moment——" he answered.

"But I wish you'd take it off—you look so transient, wearing it——"

"As you like," he replied, as he shrugged from his coat to drop it to a chair.

"And you'll sit down?"

"May I be forgiven if I don't? Men first learned to stand on their hind legs, I think, when they had something to say that made them feel important." He was mocking himself in the old way, she saw, or pretending to. She thought, "pretending to"; he was so white, and the strain, which had been growing around his lips that week, was now deeply imprinted.

She dropped to the small sofa before the fire. Arm on a corner of the mantel, he stood looking down at her; the loveliest, the blindest child whom he had ever known . . . whom he worshipped; about whom he was mad, utterly, beautifully, ravingly, mad.

He looked at a piece of Ming that he did not see. . . . It—wasn't going to be—easy. He'd have to be pretty careful or—he'd add to the shadows that were ahead for her—add to these shadows by giving her some glimpse of what losing her meant to him.

There was a silence. Cicily broke it when she raised her face to look at Terry and to say, "Aunt said you wanted to see me rather especially, Terry?"

"Yes, so I do, quite. Fact is, Cicily, we needn't regard the Geneva rules any longer, our quarreling's over. I am frightfully sorry I bothered you so. . . . I'm beginning to think 'no fool like an old fool,' as, doubtless you have."

She shook her head, vehemently; and she found the little motion of head made the room swim, blur. He must not—see how she felt.

"Some day, I hope you may be able to think gently of me for my meddling. I know I have been—rather insufferable," he went on. "I never meant to force you to marry me; I wanted only to give you time—in which to be certain. I have done that. I still see this marriage you are going to make as an unhappy one, because the man is less of a man than you should have, but you will live the life you want to live and sometimes, in doing that, pain is changed to joy."

He paused a moment.

"Cicily," he continued, "years soften the light. I know that now blacks and whites are less clear for me than they were at twenty; and in a half light one sees more clearly than in the glare of noon. . . . Thus, I expect that some day—your—" (he faltered) "your—children around you—you will think gently of me, which is all I want of you now—to—forgive me any pain I have put in your life——"

"Is—my forgiving all you want, Terry?"

"Quite, my dear——"

He was proud of that and the way he had said it; he saw it as a gallant lie.

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Archie Flucke and A.C.M. Taylor rendered instrumental solos on cornet and violin, respectively.

Presentations were made as follows: A fine table lamp to the C.M.; a fountain pen to the A.C.M.; a note case to Mr. Mackenzie, and a "Thanks" badge to Mr. Neale, chairman of the pack committee.

The evening's entertainment was closed with the Cubs' howl, the initiation of a new member and refreshments.

The pianist was Mrs. Taylor, and J. Clay conducted community singing.

The following boys received the "Observers" badge: John Stonehewer, Stanley Peden, Roy Taylor, Edward Smith and Douglas Malcolm. Several boys also received one year service stars.

FIRST CHINESE TROOP

The regular meeting of First Chinese Troop was held at Good Hope Mission yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by Scoutmaster C. Lee. A number of enjoyable games were played. All the Scouts participated in the Scouts' drill, and seven Scouts took part in a Chinese play. The meeting was concluded with inspection. The Lion is duty patrol this week.

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I use an earthenware or china teapot —or— I use a metal teapot.	
I have my teapot moist before putting in the tea —or— I wipe out teapot to dry it before putting in tea.	
I draw water from cold water tap for boiling —or— I use warm water or water already in the kettle.	
I take the kettle to the teapot —or— I take the teapot to the kettle.	
I pour the hot water directly upon the tea —or— I use an infuser.	
I boil the tea after it is made —or— I think making with boiling water is sufficient.	
I keep the teapot warm with a cosy —or— I do not use a tea cosy.	
I allow tea to stand 5 minutes after being made —or— I allow tea to stand less than 5 minutes.	
I stir the tea leaves and allow to settle before serving —or— I allow leaves to remain undisturbed in teapot.	
I use a tea strainer when serving tea —or— I serve tea without straining it.	
I put cream and sugar in cup, then pour tea —or— I pour tea in cup, then add cream and sugar.	

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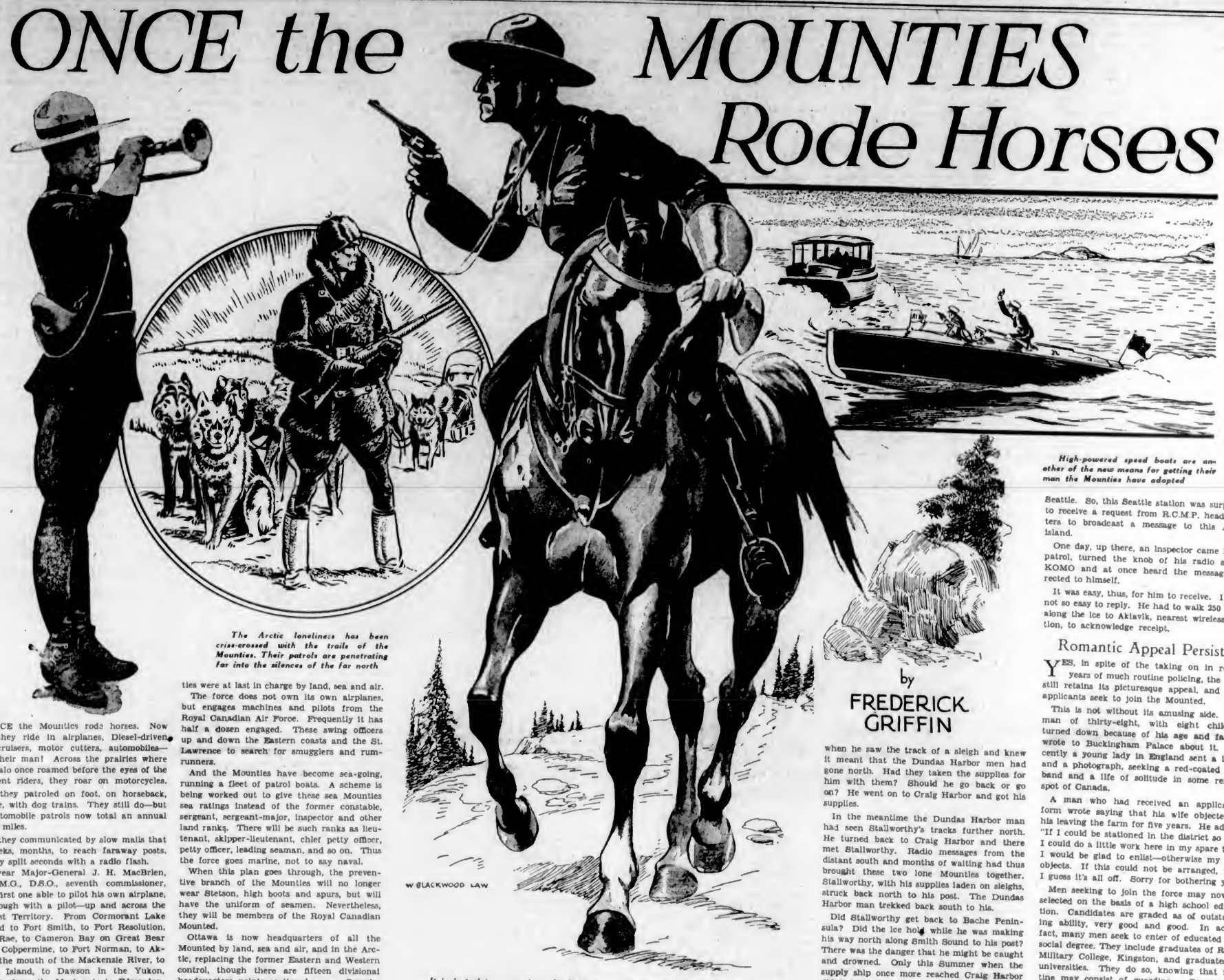
ONCE the MOUNTIES Rode Horses



The Arctic loneliness has been criss-crossed with the trails of the Mounties. Their patrols are penetrating far into the silences of the far north

High-powered speed boats are another of the new means for getting their man the Mounties have adopted

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by FREDERICK GRIFFIN

ONCE the Mounties rode horses. Now they ride in airplanes, Diesel-driven cruisers, motor cutters, automobiles—to get their man! Across the prairies where the buffalo once roamed before the eyes of the first silent riders, they roar on motorcycles.

Once they patroled on foot, on horseback, by canoe, with dog trains. They still do—but their automobile patrols now total an annual 7,000,000 miles.

Once they communicated by slow mails that took weeks, months, to reach faraway posts. Now they split seconds with a radio flash.

Last year Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., seventh commissioner, but the first one able to pilot his own airplane, flew—though with a pilot—up and across the Northwest Territory. From Cormorant Lake he soared to Fort Smith, to Fort Resolution, to Fort Rae, to Cameron Bay on Great Bear Lake, to Coppermine, to Fort Norman, to Aklavik at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, to Herschel Island, to Dawson in the Yukon, then back down the Mackenzie to Edmonton.

Sixty years of evolution, from horses to airplanes, from Indian runner to radio—and still a romantic force. Greatest police force of its kind in the world, with a great tradition for courage, honor and fair dealing which it seeks to preserve.

And going back, by a turn of the cycle, to buffalo skins. That's a fact. Regulation garb of the first Mounted included a buffalo coat for Winter wear. Buffalo became scarce. Now, thanks to the Wainwright reserve, the coats are once more obtainable, and Mounties on the Northern trails once more wear them.

It is just sixty years since the first troop mounted horses and rode forth to police the plains as the West awoke to the march of civilization—and of sin. That was in 1873, within six years of Confederation. This is therefore the Diamond Jubilee year of the crack red-coated force which quietly, effectively, worthily, carried law, order and Dominion writ into the wilds and frontier places.

In that time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown from 300 to 2,500 men. That is its strength now. Not great in numbers. A small film of scarlet control spread across the sweeping surface of Canada. Scotland Yard, principally concentrated in London, has 10,000 members.

In the sixty years the Mounties have sent their patrols to past 80 degree north latitude. The Arctic loneliness has been criss-crossed with their trails. The graves of a notable number are lost in its silences . . . They have absorbed the former Dominion Police. They have taken over the provincial policing of the Maritime and Prairie Provinces, the latter a resumption of their first historic Northwest duties. Only Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia—in which they operate for Federal purposes—are outside their direct control.

Cover All Canada Now

ALL of Canada, except these three provinces, but including the Yukon, the present North Territories, the Polar Islands and the Arctic Seas, Eskimo, Indian and white man, comes within the aegis of the one-time plains police. Of course, in all the provinces there are municipal police forces. But up and down and across is the Mounted sway.

It was in 1920 that the Mounties' control was extended east and that they became, in effect, a Dominion-wide force. In 1928 Saskatchewan turned its provincial policing back to them, and five other provinces followed. On April 1, 1932, the Preventive Service of Canada was turned over to them. The Mounties were at last in charge by land, sea and air.

The force does not own its own airplanes, but engages machines and pilots from the Royal Canadian Air Force. Frequently it has half a dozen engaged. These swing officers up and down the Eastern coasts and the St. Lawrence to search for smugglers and rum-runners.

And the Mounties have become sea-going, running a fleet of patrol boats. A scheme is being worked out to give these sea Mounties sea ratings instead of the former constable, sergeant, sergeant-major, inspector and other land ranks. There will be such ranks as lieutenant, skipper-lieutenant, chief petty officer, petty officer, leading seaman, and so on. Thus the force goes marine, not to say naval.

When this plan goes through, the preventive branch of the Mounties will no longer wear Stetson, high boots and spurs, but will have the uniform of seamen. Nevertheless, they will be members of the Royal Canadian Mounted.

Ottawa is now headquarters of all the Mounted by land, sea and air, and in the Arctic, replacing the former Eastern and Western control, though there are fifteen divisional headquarters points scattered across Canada.

You are surprised by the Ottawa headquarters of this great force. You expect to find it housed as imposingly, at least, as a bank or an insurance company. But no. Headquarters is spread among five buildings, a section here, a section there.

Headquarters staff, General MacBrien and his principal aides, are in an unimpressive location. It is along Rideau Street, in a low building between small grocery stores and meat stores. You enter an inconspicuous door by the side of a drygoods store, go up an ancient elevator and find yourself in the chief offices of the force. Many a small city police chief has a more imposing hangout. It is almost as if the Dominion sought to keep its most highly advertised force away from visitors.

The Far North Patrols

COMMISSIONER MacBrien was absent on the day of my visit, but G. T. Hann, secretary of the R.C.M.P., was more than kind in telling how the force had changed—yet had not changed—in sixty years. Here in the East, its men may guard Government buildings, prevent smuggling and rum-running, enforce the Narcotics Act, regulate tame Indians on reserves, see that explosives are stored according to regulations, and otherwise do the chores of the law—but men still go as Mounties into the Far North.

"Every man who goes on such duty is a volunteer," said Mr. Hann. "Every Spring the various divisions are notified that volunteers are needed for the East and West Arctic. It is scarcely necessary to say that there is never a dearth of volunteers. Then men who offer are medically examined. Their temperaments are gone into. Ability to run motors, capacity as artisans or carpenters, previous experience of the North, all such things are checked. Their teeth are fixed up. Their wishes as to pay, their next of kin, all the necessary particulars are noted. It is important that men should be chosen who are not likely to break, in the loneliness."

To illustrate what men still undergo in the Arctic, Mr. Hann related the recent experiences of Corporal H. W. Stallworthy and Constable R. W. Hamilton. They were planted in 1930 at Bache Peninsula on Ellesmere Island, to stay two years. This is the most northerly post of the Mounted. It is within eleven degrees of the North Pole, about 750 miles. Here these isolated white men were left in the white infinity of th Arctic.

They were to stay two years. In 1932, however, the supply ship could not reach them. The reason was ice. It left their supplies at Craig Harbor, nearest post south, more than two hundred miles away, on the south coast of Ellesmere Island.

The problem now was to let Stallworthy know. He could not be reached by mail or telephone, and he had no wireless.

But he, like all the Northern officers, had a radio receiving set. And Mounted headquarters have a prearranged schedule with certain stations in Canada and the United States, notably KDKA, Pittsburgh, whereby important messages may be broadcast to the Arctic posts.

Each detachment knows when to listen in for the possible receipt of messages.

Thus is the old-time isolation of the primeval coasts shattered by a flash of radio speech by distant stations from 'way down south, where people have their laundry delivered.

Several times headquarters broadcast a message to the men at Bache Peninsula that their supplies had been left at Craig Harbor.

There was the fear that if they did not get them, they might starve. There was the fear that their radio set might be out of commission, and that they might not hear the message.

Headquarters sought to double-check. There was a wireless station at Thule, Greenland. They got the Danes to send a message from Disco, Greenland, to Thule, asking that an Eskimo patrol be sent from Etah, Greenland, across Smith Sound to Ellesmere Island, to tell Stallworthy to march nearly 250 miles south for his groceries.

Up there in the Far North you can't just start off at a moment's notice as you would from Toronto on a trip to Montreal. The Etah Eskimos had to wait weeks until the ice on Smith Sound was good enough for traveling.

Double Check by Radio

BUT Stallworthy had got part of the radio message telling him to go south. He had to wait for the right time. That meant nearly six months. The Arctic night was setting in and travel along the treacherous shore was impossible. Actually it was the following April, when the sun returned, before he was able to start south.

Here he had a lucky break. His food supply had gone down to little more than a little baking soda. He had to get meat. And he got it—he found walrus and seal and killed a supply.

Then he set out south, along the ice-bound shore of Ellesmere, with its cliffs in places 2,000 feet high, its crevasses, its pitfalls for dog and man.

In the meantime—by another headquarters check—the Mounted detachment at Dundas Harbor (now closed), which is on the 74th parallel, was ordered to patrol across Devon Island, and Jones Sound, to Ellesmere as far as Bache Peninsula to find out what had happened to Stallworthy.

The Dundas Harbor detachment went north as Stallworthy came south. They passed each other along the bleak shore without knowing it. Stallworthy was down near Craig Harbor when he saw the track of a sleigh and knew it meant that the Dundas Harbor men had gone north. Had they taken the supplies for him with them? Should he go back or go on? He went on to Craig Harbor and got his supplies.

In the meantime the Dundas Harbor man had seen Stallworthy's tracks further north. He turned back to Craig Harbor and there met Stallworthy. Radio messages from the distant south and months of waiting had thus brought these two lone Mounties together. Stallworthy, with his supplies laden on sleighs, struck back north to his post. The Dundas Harbor man trekked back south to his.

Did Stallworthy get back to Bache Peninsula? Did the ice hold while he was making his way north along Smith Sound to his post? There was the danger that he might be caught and drowned. Only this Summer when the supply ship once more reached Craig Harbor did Mounted headquarters learn that he had been down there and got the supplies left there the year previously.

Radio may split seconds flashing a message, but time rolls on in the Arctic.

Every Northern post keeps a radio log of all stations received. This reveals that some posts receive certain stations much more easily and regularly than others. Headquarters lists those stations which each post most readily receives. If an important message must be sent to a certain detachment, headquarters will ask a particular station—which the log shows is easily received—to send it.

Not long ago there was the necessity of sending a message to the Herschel Island post off Alaska beyond the mouth of the Mackenzie River. A glance at its log showed it received most readily KOMO, a station in Seattle. So, this Seattle station was surprised to receive a request from R.C.M.P. headquarters to broadcast a message to this Arctic island.

One day, up there, an inspector came in off patrol, turned the knob of his radio set to KOMO and at once heard the message directed to himself.

It was easy, thus, for him to receive. It was not so easy to reply. He had to walk 250 miles along the ice to Aklavik, nearest wireless station, to acknowledge receipt.

Romantic Appeal Persists

YES, in spite of the taking on in recent years of much routine policing, the force still retains its picturesque appeal, and 3,000 applicants seek to join the Mounted.

This is not without its amusing side. One man of thirty-eight, with eight children, turned down because of his age and family, wrote to Buckingham Palace about it. Recently a young lady in England sent a letter and a photograph, seeking a red-coated husband and a life of solitude in some remote spot of Canada.

A man who had received an application form wrote saying that his wife objected to his leaving the farm for five years. He added: "If I could be stationed in the district so that I could do a little work here in my spare time, I would be glad to enlist—otherwise my wife objects. If this could not be arranged, then I guess it's all off. Sorry for bothering you."

Men seeking to join the force may now be selected on the basis of a high school education. Candidates are graded as of outstanding ability, very good and good. In actual fact, many men seek to enter of educated and social degree. They include graduates of Royal Military College, Kingston, and graduates of universities. They do so, knowing that routine may consist of guarding a Government building or handling traffic like an ordinary city constable.

What, then, is the appeal? I asked Mr. Hann. "The diversity of occupation," he said. "The adventure. The discipline. Though not military, the force appeals as the army appeals to certain men. And there is no question of the value of the training for any man. No man may spend six months in the Regina training school without becoming different. And whether a man stays in the force and makes it a career or not, he cannot look back on his period of enlistment without saying to himself, 'It helped me to became a man.'"

Men learn, Mr. Hann said, to regard the force as a corps d'elite. They know that it has history, tradition, standards; that it has a high level of Canadian idealism. So, though a man may be merely a constable, nevertheless he has the impulse to behave according to the finest demands of the service.

Mounted in Quebec

THE force is probably more native Canadian today than it was in the earlier days when it attracted young Britons in large numbers. At least, it is more French-Canadian. Numbers of Quebec-born members have enlisted since the force spread East, to an extent that was not true previously when the French-Canadian stayed rather aloof from this great Canadian force.

Quebec generally, seeing the red coats of the Mounted for the first time, was inclined to be a little skeptical of the force. There was close scrutiny. But the force won its place in Quebec. At the end of its first year there, a Montreal judge complimented its officers on their methods. He said that he had never seen police give evidence with such an impartial demeanor.

This was a compliment which was particularly appreciated at headquarters. For men of the Mounted are taught that it is not their duty to secure convictions. They are taught not to be disappointed if they do not secure them. All they are required to do is find the facts, present the evidence and leave the rest to the court.

"You're not concerned with justice," the Mounties are taught, "but merely with the business of bringing a case before the courts. Beyond that, the result is none of your duty."

The force may have largely given up horses for automobiles, airplanes and speed boats, but every man still learns to ride. That is part of his six months' training as a recruit. Thus it is still, as ever, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Among the many roles of the Mounties is acting as traffic police on the highways and in the parks of western Canada. Photo shows a Mountie giving directions to a party of tourists in Banff National Park, Alberta

STRANGE BRIDGE-FELLOWS

By Margaret Culkin Banning

PAMELA knew why Bob had not met the train. When he had telephoned her at Chicago last night he had said he hadn't been sure of the day of her return and had asked some people in to play bridge tonight. She had insisted that he was not to change his plans or break up the game on her account.

Though she wasn't admitting it even to herself, Pamela was let down a little. She was so glad to get home that she wanted to prove it to somebody just as soon as she stepped off the train. She was in the pleasant state of wanting to be a more fascinating wife, a more delightful mother and a better housekeeper after having been off the various jobs for three weeks.

Her sister's house, which they passed as they came into the district of box and cigar hedges, showed all the outward signs of a party and, looking at its blocked driveway, Pamela thought that Martha was probably clearing her calendar of social debts.

As Martha so often said, it was really a shame for Pam and Bob not to keep up with their old friends. But it was all very well for Martha to be free with advice, Pamela said to herself. Any woman could, whose husband turned his evenings over to her completely and never cared how they were spent.

As they turned up her own short drive, Pam was annoyed at seeing the unmistakable outline of Clinton Mallard's roadster. So he was here. She could not imagine who owned the other big, shabby, open car.

"WHY, hello, darling!" Bob exclaimed, and started to lay down his cards. The others made the same gesture, but Pam checked it. She too played bridge.

She had expected to see three guests but there were four, and one of them was a young woman she had never seen before. This girl had pink arms, and her dress was a bad shade of blue lace with abbreviated sleeves that made her arms seem pinker. She wasn't a very pretty girl, at first glance, and she was rather untidy from hours of bridge. But she was holding the interest of all the men and she was very intent on what she was about to do, which was to choose a card from three remaining ones in her hand. Even Pamela's entrance did not distract her.

"Well," she said, and played.

Bob Fenn, who was her partner, did not change his expression until three other cards had followed hers. Then it was all over. The other two tricks were conceded.

"That did it," he triumphed, getting up to kiss his wife devotedly. "Perfectly bid. Perfectly played. You're a wonder, Jessie. Well, Pam, it's grand to see you. I want you to know Mrs. Cannon. And this is Cub Cannon. Together they're pretty nearly unbeatable. You know Al Bryan, don't you?"

Pam smiled an admission that she knew Mr. Bryan and took Jessie Cannon's hand.

"I hope you don't think it's perfectly dreadful, our having a party here while you're away," said Jessie. "I tried to get these boys to come to our house. But they just dragged me along."

Sounds very intimate, thought Pam, and said aloud, "I think it's ever so nice of you to come."

"After that last hand, I wish she'd stayed home," remarked Al Bryan. "I'll never encourage her to come anywhere again. She's much too dangerous."

"Not as a partner," said Bob, chuckling.

The wind was going out of the sails of Pamela's joy in coming home. She felt ridiculously pushed out of the centre of her own picture and vaguely resentful that a hand of bridge and company like this should be allowed to overshadow her entrance. Al Bryan annoyed her, as he had on the single occasion when she'd seen him before. He was one of the men who always seemed to have special manners for women, and pockets filled with cheap compliments for them.

PAM ignored Al and spoke to Clinton Mallard, and was just as cordial as if she really welcomed him in her house. He must know she didn't, but it was always hard to get past his assumption of a welcome and his perfect good taste. Pam didn't approve of Clint. She'd known Ruth quite well and Ruth had left Clint after having been married to him for a couple of years. Bob always said there was more than one side to that story, but Ruth had the general sympathy. She was a nice girl and Clint had spent most of his time doing things she didn't want him to do—organizing golf tournaments and playing bridge all night and trying to get a hunt club started—a good deal of it on Ruth's money.

"Go on with your game," Pamela urged them. "I'm not going to interrupt."

"We don't have to play any more," said Jessie Cannon. "That was the end of the rubber. Don't you want us to clear out and go home?"

Bob answered.

"Of course not. Won't you cut in, Pam? We've been doing that way all evening."

They all took a cut. It left Clinton and Cub Cannon out of the game, and the cut for partners decided that Pamela would play with Al Bryan and re-established Jessie and Bob as partners.

It was rather fun to be in a game that meant something again. It started out very well. She could see at once that Al Bryan knew what he wanted to do. There was a kind of arrogance in his playing that she didn't like to submit to, but he bid clearly and regularly. Each side got a game, though it took Pamela and Bryan two jumps to get theirs because she wasn't quite sure of his defensive bids. Then they were set on a five-club bid, but that wasn't to be helped. At least it couldn't have been helped, playing clubs. They could, as analysis proved, have made game in hearts.

THE second set Pam took was less pleasant and more disastrous because Jessie Cannon doubled. She doubled just at the point when Bryan couldn't safely take Pam out and then she led the one suit that could make trouble. Bob had not bid but she played right into his hand and they made three tricks before Pam was able to get trumps out.

Pam was aware by this time that she was playing against dangerous opponents. Two hands were dealt and passed. Then Bob bid a spade, Jessie raised it once and they let it go at that, just when Pam expected them to go on and get into trouble. Two spades was exactly what they made. The thing of which Pamela was becoming conscious, and that irritated her, was the way Jessie Cannon and Bob not only held together but bid together. She led him into no blind alleys and she knew exactly what he wanted to do. They took the rubber on a doubtful heart bid.

Pamela stood up. She wished Bob would stop grinning at Jessie Cannon. Somebody else can cut in now," she offered.

"No, it's getting too late."

She let it be too late, and the party broke up. Clint Mallard saw to that.

"That's a great pair," said Bob, warmly, coming back from the door. "Don't you think so?"

"Who are they, anyway?" Pam asked.

"The Cannons? Cub's a very interesting fellow. He was an aviator during the war and he's tried ranching and mining. He's been all over. And you ought to hear him tell stories."

"Is that what he does for a living?"

"He's here for a year or two with that firm of engineers the government employed to build the new bridges. Construction end."

"Where did you meet him? At the club?

"No. He doesn't belong to the club. Bill Otis got on to his game in some city tournament and took me out to their house one day. I think Jessie plays a better game than Cub does. That girl's got a head on her."

"And a terrible hair-cut on the head."

"You didn't like her?"

"Oh, I didn't mind her," said Pam. "Why on earth should I? But really, Bob, it's a queer gang to find in your house when you come home. Clint Mallard and those two rancher-aviators and that other strange person with the flowery tongue and the look of the flowery path."

Bob laughed. "Al? Oh, he's all right. A little fresh, but it doesn't mean anything. I guess he got off to kind of a rough start, that boy. He's made his own way. But he's a nice fellow and he's cleaned up a lot of money in the past year when most of us have been losing it."

Pam said: "Do you really have to have that sort of person to dinner? Do you realize that we never see the people we used to know?"

"Sure we do. I see them around all the time unless they leave town or die."

"I mean in the evenings. We hardly ever have them here because we're always picking people out for their bridge game. I hate to begin on this on my first night home, but I think we should get off to a fresh start in some ways. Do you know one reason why we don't get asked to a lot of places any more?"

"What and who cares?" asked Bob.

"People are afraid you'd be bored by the kind of bridge we might run into. They think you wouldn't put up with an ordinary game. People like Martha and Jay feel that way."

"Good Lord," said Bob, "you don't expect me to enjoy playing with Jay do you?"

"But does it really matter what kind of bridge they play? Aren't your relatives and friends more important than their pastimes? Let's see the people we should for a while. Our own friends. I'm not objecting to anything, Bob. I'd just like to do things differently."

"Anything you like, darling. How I've missed you around this place! Have you any idea how glad I was to see you walk into the room tonight?"

"It wasn't any too clear," said Pamela.

He gave her a look, and found her exceedingly and quite deliberately provocative.

THAT was all right. But she'd known before that he loved her. She'd known it for six years and she knew equally well that it had little to do with the problem before her. Bob cared for her tremendously, but that didn't interfere with his being the kind of person he was. Marriage with him had been a business of discovering Bob, not of changing him. Then the children came along. It was possible to play bridge when dancing was impossible, and Pam began to play in the evenings, though she had considered bridge a sport for rainy afternoons until she married. Bod laughed her out of that and began to teach her the game as he saw it.

THAT was what indicated the direction. They fell into the way of asking people as guests who could fit in with that game, or not be objectionable to it, and gradually individuals and couples dropped out of intimacy. It was hardly deliberate. It was just the way things worked out.

Bob didn't notice the change. He worked exceedingly hard, and the progress he made in the practise of corporation law gave him plenty of definite ambition. When he was not working he liked competitive games, squash, golf, bridge; and he liked to be with people who could compete and had a sportsman's code. Other qualities he overlooked.

Going in to see Martha on the day after her return, Pam found young Mrs. Carnes checking off names in a little blue notebook.

"What's that you're up to?" Pam asked.

"It's my engagement book. I keep a list of people, you see, and then as I do something for them or they for me——"

Double entry system," Pam said comprehending. "I must do something like that. I'll have a dinner or two of my own. Want to come?"

Bob was very agreeable on the first occasion when she swung them back into the group of her old friends. Nearly everyone she asked had come and they had come with cordiality, even if a little surprised at an invitation which they had ceased to expect. There was one card table set up in the library and the radio was moved to the conservatory, where there were no rugs. Martha had warned Pam that the Tommy Lane-Joan Winthrop engagement was broken and Pam asked Tommy in preference to Joan. And he had discovered Pamela all over again and renewed a flirtation laid away for eight years. She knew it was a renewal, for she remembered that he'd said the same thing eight years ago. As a matter of fact, nearly everyone said the same things they'd been saying when she saw them last at a party. That was the reason it was hard to make the conversation brilliant. But everyone was friendly, and Pamela had a comfortable sense of being where she belonged and doing what she should.

BOB was an excellent host. He laughed a deal at dinner.

"It was a terribly nice party," she said when they were alone again.

"Great stuff," he agreed. "That was a good dinner."

He was much like that at the second dinner party they gave, the one for twenty. Pamela didn't ask Bob how he enjoyed that party. She was wondering how far some women went with a man and especially a man like Tommy Lane.

But at any rate the two parties with their forty-two guests were an open sesame to whatever had been closed to them or was in process of being closed. But that was where the difficulty came in. Bob began to be stubborn after they'd been to the Drurys' house once and the Delanos' dinner and the Hoopers' Sunday night party.

She felt ridiculously pushed out of her own picture and vaguely resentful that company like this should be allowed to overshadow her entrance.

"We've just seen all those people," he protested an invitation to Martha's for dinner. "I don't want to go."

"Why not?"

"What's the use? You saw what happened last night."

"I thought you were pretty rude, if you really want to know my opinion."

"You can't be rude in a situation like that," said Bob. "You can be dangerous, but not rude. Did you see what I was up against? That bird bid on an original one and a quarter tricks! And we were playing for two and a half cents a point. I don't mind giving money away but I like to be conscious when I do it! And choose my charities."

"Why do you play with them then?"

"They shove a bridge table up against your knees when you've finished your coffee. The whole crowd isn't worth your time. Or mine."

"Well," Pam caught him up, "they're certainly better than some of those strange bridge-fellows of yours."

"Think so?" he asked. "Well, anyway, let me off tonight, will you?"

"If you like. The Drurys were going to pick us up and I can go along with them. Martha won't care. She has an extra man."

IT was as simple as that. It did not sound like cleavage, especially when he asked civilly if she would call him up when she wanted to come home. But she said that wasn't necessary.

Once it had been done it could be done again. It was easy to say to people that Bob was busy, or that he was playing bridge at the club, easy to pick up Tommy as escort or go along with Martha.

"Are you going to the Baker wedding Saturday afternoon?" Martha asked a couple of weeks later. "I suppose Bob won't want to go."

Pam, a little stung, spoke of the wedding to Bob that night.

"Do you want me to go?" he asked.

"It's just as you please. I can go with Jay and Martha."

Bob said, in the way that could be so engaging: "Why no, darling, let me take you."

On Saturday he asked again what time the wedding was. He had remembered the day. She told him that if he got home by half past three it would be time enough.

But at half past three he had not come. It was about that time when a voice that was unmistakably Clinton Mallard's called and Pam, picking up the upstairs phone, heard him ask if Mr. Fenn were home yet.

"No, Clint. He's not here. Do you know where he is?"

THERE was the slightest fraction of pause and then Clinton said, as if he thought it was only courteous to be frank, "I think he and Cub Cannon are together. There may be a game at Cub's house."

"Thanks a lot. I'll try to reach him there." She picked up the telephone book and found the address of Charles Cannon, presumably Cub. Then, going down to the car, she gave it to Olaf. She would call for Bob and he would go to the wedding with her if it was the last place they ever went together. As presumably it might be. He could have either her, or his bridge and its goulash of companions.

It was a new neighborhood that Pamela didn't know much about, a district of block upon block of cheap apartments. The car stopped in front of one of them and Pamela got out. Bob's roadster stood in front of it as well as the shabby open car she'd seen before. She was just going in when another car drew up and Clinton Mallard jumped out.

"Hello," he said, "come to pick up Bob?"

Had he come to warn Bob, she wondered? Was he presuming to interfere?

"I thought I'd have a look at the game myself," Clint said. "It's the third floor apartment. You have to walk."

So they walked together.

"There's nothing wrong in this, Pam, you know. Get it straight."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Pam answered coldly.

"I'm talking about what's none of my business. And I know too that you don't think much of me. But Bob's a grand fellow. And he's crazy about you. Don't make an outlaw out of him."

She said nothing.

"Of course it's different with me. I never did amount to much. But I might have, if Ruth could have seen things my way. I think that if you asked him to, Bob would never play another card. You're always first. But it would be stupid. You ought to play his game. You could. And you'd like it.

They were at the top of the stairs. She couldn't even answer before Clinton rang and then pushed the unlocked door open. Four people at the card table in the pleasant, ordinary room looked up. They were Jessie Cannon, her husband, Bob Fenn, and Al Bryan in a super-silk shirt which it would have been a pity to hide under any coat.

BOB looked stricken by conscience. He dropped the cards and stood up. "Where did you two come from? Pam, I didn't know it was so late. I've been watching that clock up there."

"That clock's never right. It's half an hour slow," said Cub.

"Have I held you up, Pam?"

Pamela surprised herself. She did not glance at Clinton as she spoke.

"No. I decided not to go to the wedding. I just happened to meet Clint and we came along to have a look at the game."

Jessie Cannon's sweet, common face flushed with pleasure.

"How awfully nice of you. Don't you want to cut it?"

And Al Bryan said, "Well, this is my lucky day. I've won twenty dollars and I've seen a beautiful woman that I couldn't forget."

Pam thought, he's just comic. Funny. He doesn't really make me feel the way Tommy does—that his thoughts underneath are the kind you couldn't bear to see.

But Bob was persisting. "But don't you want to go to the wedding? We can still make it."

"No. I'll watch a hand," said Pam. "You four go on and play."

Bob pulled up a chair for her. Clint sat on the edge of a table. The deal went on.

Pamela was sitting where she could see Jessie Cannon's hand, and when she heard Bob's bid of two hearts she knew they'd come upon a big hand. Jessie's had slam possibilities, too, with five clubs to the ace-king and four spades with the king-queen. But she couldn't stand hearts with those two small ones. Bryant passed and Jessie bid four clubs. Bob took it up to four no trump.

"They said that Caesar was ambitious," said Al Bryan, who had evidently gone that far in school. "Pass."

PAMELA couldn't see what Jessie could do. It was a tricky hand for four no trump with two small hearts and two small diamonds, and if Bob had liked clubs he would have jumped in either clubs or no trump. Yet it was a pity to abandon all hope of a slam. It was going to be too bad. There was a quiet half-moment while Jessie considered. She didn't make any fuss about the problem. She just sat and thought, her face quite serious, and she didn't think very long.

"Five spades," she said.

It was a gamble that astonished Pamela. She didn't think even Bob would have taken it. Yet it was his kind of bid. This girl was playing his game. And just then Pamela saw Jessie Cannon clearly for the first time. She saw what a good partner she was, when she had to be a partner. She saw her following her husband with his changing hopes and ambitions—into airplanes, out on distant ranches, into little cheap flats, taking his losses and her own, cheerful about his successes and playing life his way. She wasn't afraid of anything, not even rules, that girl with the pink arms and wispy hair.

"Six spades," Bob had said by this time.

Cub Cannon who held five diamonds to the king, opened with the king and Bob's hand went down. There was the ace of diamonds and one small other, four spades to the ace, the deuce and trey of clubs and the ace, king and three other hearts. Jessie took the trick with the ace of diamonds.

It was a treacherous situation and Pam could see it all. Trumps must be normally divided and pulled out. The clubs and hearts were similar holdings in Jessie's hand and in the dummy. One of these suits must break and be set up in the third round. To try hearts, Pamela knew meant defeat, for from what the others held she knew that Bryan had four to the queen. Pam had forgotten the wedding or why she ever wanted to go to it. The taste of Tommy Lane had gone out of her mind. She hung upon the moment, hoping Jessie would play it rightly, feeling the thrill of the game in the midst of this ill-assorted, friendly company as she never had felt it before.

JESSIE got the trumps in three leads, then hesitated. Pamela could almost feel herself sending out thought-waves. She wanted Jessie to win. But beyond that she wanted that hand to be played at its best advantage. That was what counted and it was why they were all in tht smoky, mentally clear room. It was what Bob had come for and why he sought out people like this.

Jessie pulled the ace of clubs, then the king. There were three in each hand and she trumped the third round. The rest was easy.

"Oh, that was grand!" exclaimed Bob. "That was beautiful!"

"Just lucky," Jessie answered. "We'd have been sunk if the clubs hadn't been evenly divided, or if I'd tried hearts. But we weren't vulnerable and I hated to give up the slam. And spades seemed our only chance."

"Inspiration," said Bryan, "and so would I be inspired if I had Mrs. Fenn at my elbow!"

Jessie turned to Pamela.

"Would you have bid the five spades?" she asked.

"No. But I must learn to do things like that," said Pam. "I'll cut in after a while."

Canada's Great Buffalo Herd Has Increased at Amazing Rate

BUFFALO meat will again grace the tables of Canadian homes, hotels, and restaurants, following the decision of the Department of the Interior to continue the annual reduction of the buffalo herd at Buffalo National Park, near Wainwright, Riberta. During this month 2,000 animals will be slaughtered, and the dressed carcasses and hides placed on the market. This slaughter is made necessary by the limited grazing facilities of the park, and is intended only to offset the annual increase registered by the herd, which at the present time numbers about 7,500.

These annual reductions in the Buffalo Park herd recall to mind the outstanding success experienced by the Government of Canada in bringing back from practical extinction one of the most magnificent ruminants in the world. Sixty years ago the buffalo inhabited the Western plains of Canada and the United States in countless thousands. The advance of civilization and the improvidence of hunters, however, brought about one of the greatest slaughters in wild life history, when more than a million buffalo were killed off in less than twenty years, all but wiping out of existence this most interesting species.

Astonishing Increase

IN 1907 the Government of Canada was presented with an opportunity of acquiring a small herd of purebred buffalo from a half-breed, named Pablo, who had lost his grazing privileges on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana. During 1908, 1909, and 1910, a total of 716 of these animals were delivered under contract by Pablo. Of this number, 631 were placed in Buffalo National Park, and the remainder in Elk Island National Park ,near Lamont, Alberta. An additional 117 animals were introduced, subsequently, to Buffalo Park from other sources. Since that time both herds have registered astonishing gains. In Buffalo Park alone, the original 748 animals have increased by more than 23,000.

Various measures have been taken in the past to reduce the herds. Several years ago 6,673 buffalo were shipped north by the department to Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, while some 8,500 head have been slaughtered and their meat and hides disposed of. A small outlet is also provided by the loan or gift of buffalo to zoological gardens of recognized standing.

Strictly up-to-date methods are used in preparing the animals for the market. The entire herd is rounded up and the animals selected are separated and herded into special corrals conveniently close to the abattoir. All operations are carried out in a modern abattoir, under the direct supervision of an inspector from the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, and only first quality meat which passes inspection is sold to the fresh meat trade. As has been the practice for a number of years, a small number of the carcasses from this year's slaughter are being reserved by the Department of the Interior for dehydration purposes, and will be used for relief of distress among Indians and Eskimos.

Buffalo meat has all the juicy tenderness and flavor of the finest Western beef, and is highly regarded as an article of food. In pioneer days only the tongues and part of the carcass surrounding the hump were utilized for food, but modern butchering methods have provided many choice cuts from different sections, and the palate may now be indulged with a variety of steaks, chops and roasts.

The hides of the buffalo, after tanning, lend themselves to the manufacture of many articles. North American buffalo robes and floor rugs are known the world over, while in recent years improved fur-dressing methods have produced a pelt that makes up into beautiful coats for both men and women. For warmth, durability, and appearance, buffalo coats compare favorably with those made from other choice Canadian furs.

The "Moons" of the Cowichans

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THERE are few of us, I feel certain, who, at some time or other, have not "cried for the moon," but how many, I wonder, have set out as I did, to search for a moon, and not for one moon alone. I was looking for thirteen moons!

It was Tzea-Mntenaht who started me in my search, when, in the course of her story telling, she referred to "Our old-fashioned months."

Of course I had to ask her what she meant!

"Well," Tzea-Mntenaht put down her knitting and thought a little; then she took down a gaily-colored calendar from the wall.

"See now," she explained, "here are your months—all with names. Well, long ago my people had something like that, but they had one more than you, because they counted by the moons—thirteen moons—thirteen Schy-Altz, and a name for every one!"

"Tell me about them," I begged, but she pursed up her lips and shook her old head.

"I can't memember," she said, and took up her knitting again.

I waited, knowing well that she must not be hurried, and before long my patience was rewarded.

"I can memember some" Tzea-Mntenaht exclaimed. "There was Whol-Ichus, the moon when the little frogs sing in the swamps. And then, Lee-Mus, when the wild geese fly over."

Followed another long silence broken by the stamping of heavy boots outside, and Tommy Pierre opened the door.

"Aha! My brother will tell you those names!" said Tzea-Mntenaht, and, as Tommy seated himself in his favorite corner on the wood-box, she told him what I was wanting.

Remembering the Names

TOMMY Pierre was at once all attention, and the two old people talked together for some time with much shaking of heads and gesticulating. Finally Tzea-Mntenaht appeared satisfied and turned to his knitting once more.

"My brother and me," she said, "Can memember a few, but some have gone. First there comes:

"Clay-at-Chlatz—the long month. After that was—

"Meemn-Al-Chlatz—the son of long month—the cold month. Now comes the ones I memembered, Whol-Ichus—Little frogs sing in the swamps. Lee-Mus—The wild geese fly over. But some are gone." She shook her head dolefully.

"Just tell me any you know," I suggested, and after some arguing with Tommy Pierre, she continued. "The next we know are after Summer time. Buck-Ah-Lay-Noch—the moon when the leaves are turning color. Whys-Ah-Lay-Noch—the wind shakes all the leaves from the trees.

"After that we can memember some names, but we don't know what they mean. There is Pek-Nek and Stucl-Ewestun,—

"Wait" exclaimed Tommy, "I know that one, now you say it! Stucl-Ewestun—Put the paddles up—that means—put the paddles in the corner and stay in the houses. The moon when it was too cold outside and too much wind, when all stayed in the houses and the old men sat beside the fires and told stories!"

"When did that moon come?" I asked him.

"Well!" They thought for some time. "It was the same time as Christmas," Tzea-Mntenaht thought, but both agreed that it came first—was the first moon in the count.

"That is all we know," said Tommy, "but see now. You know that old man, Tsyt-Eh-Laytah, who lives at Cowichan Gap? He knows all things. Long ago he was a great hunter for the Penelekhuts, and he can tell you those moons—I have heard him talk of them."

"Ah, yes!" Tzea-Mntenaht nodded her head vigorously, "That old man is older'n me. He is my uncle—my mother's own brother, and he knows all those old things. Go and talk with him, about those old-fashion moons." I assured them that I would, but getting to Cowichan Gap was not an easy matter for me at that time, so in the meanwhile I decided to collect what I could in my own district, and went to see Stockl-Whut, at Comiaken.

"You want those old-fashion months?" Stockl-Whut shook her head. "Now see, my Pappa Lohar, he was chief of all the Cowichans; long age, he used to tell me all about those old things, but I never listened, I always wanted to be out with other young people."

I told her some of the names I had been given by Tzea-Mntenaht and her brother, but she did not appear to recognize them.

Recalls Only One

"WAIT" she exclaimed suddenly, "I remember one that my papa used to say. It was like this, 'Bun-Quho-Num,' time to dig the Spainoke (Camas). That must be the same time as that month you call 'May,' for that is when the Camas is ready to be dug."

She could remember no more, so I added Bun-Quho-Num to my list and continued my search.

Four old people that I visited, around Cowichan, had heard of the moons, but in each case could only remember some of those I already had, Whol-Ichus, Leemus, Buck-Ah-Lav-Noch and Whys-Ah-Lav-Noch being known to all of them.

Some weeks later I went to the Tsussie Reserve. Here Chief Edward Huibertsun asked me into his house—two enormous rooms—the first practically unfurnished, but the second, where his wife was entertaining two of her friends, was crammed with furniture. There were at least four double beds, several dressing tables and smaller tables, with the usual rocking chairs fitted in where space would allow, and everything piled high with the most amazing assortment of oddments. Baskets and beaded bags of all sizes and of really beautiful workmanship. Several old alarm clocks, baskets of dusty photographs, dancing masks, piles of wool ready for carding, and everywhere heaps of rags and clothes. The effect was indescribable.

On the walls were enlarged photographs in dinghy, gilt frames, three huge clocks—none of them going—and, on a small table in the window, were two shining hand bells.

As I stood beside the enormous stove, having persuaded my hostess not to trouble to clear a chair for me, I asked Huibertsun about his bells.

"You don't know those bells?" he asked in a shocked voice. "You're not a Shaker?" I had to admit that I was not, that I knew nothing about Shakerism. "Well! Well!" Huibertsun looked at me over the top of his glasses. "Well, maybe sometime you'll be a Shaker—like me. Ah! I am a good Shaker, I look after all my people!" He rearranged his bells and stood back to admire the effect.

"So you want to hear about those old-fashion moons?" he asked. Ah! Yes, yes! I know about all those things, and my wife, she knows about them too. Now," eyeing my notebook, "you tell me what you have in your little book, then I'll tell you some more!"

I foolishly repeated the eight names I had collected, while the old rogue listened intently.

"Uh-huh," he said as I finished. "That's what you have!—Wait now, I'll tell you,—" He took off his blasses and commenced polishing them on a corner of his grimy sweater.

"That Stucl-Ewestun is all wrong!" He waved his glasses disdainfully. "All wrong! It's not 'Put the paddles in the corner and stay in.' It's 'Put the paddles in the canoes, go out with the paddles!' That moon comes when it is time to get the seals, when the men used to paddle far out, then put their paddles in the canoes and sit looking, looking for the seals to come." He crouched low in his chair and shaded his eyes with one hand. "Now, you put Stucl-Ewestun like I told you—not that other; and see, that Bun-Quoh-Num, the moon for Spainoke, that's no good." He made some remark to his wife, in a low voice, and turned again to me. "The moon for that time is not Bun-Quoh-Num. We don't know that word. We say 'Whav-Ah-Whytn, the moon of the Oolichans.' And those others about the leaves falling down and the leaves getting another color. No good! All no good! See now," he lowered his voice confidentially, "you come another day and we'll tell you all those moons. Not now, I must think." So, realizing that the old fraud really knew nothing of the moons, I left him and called on old Klin-Um, who lives in a cottage nearby.

Difficult to Recall

KLIN-UM sat in his usual place, on a stool behind the stove, his bare feet held to the warmth, and on the floor, on the opposite side of the stove, sat his old wife, also with no covering on her feet, and smoking a very old and black pipe. She scrambled to her feet, to place a chair for me, while old Klin-Um grinned a toothless welcome, and I could see him listening intently as he strove to learn where I would sit, for he is quite blind.

"Those moons," said old Klin-Um thoughtfully. "I know, I know, long time ago, I know all those moons—now all are gone."

"Him too old!" explained his wife. "Too old! All has gone. Tooth gone, eyes gone, inside head gone. He forgets all."

There was a long pause, broken by the old man talking rapidly.

"My man knows just one, no more," said his wife. "He says 'Quot-Ai, berries are ripe now.' But all the others are gone—too bad."

I now had ten seasons, three more were needed.

Tstass-Aye and her husband, Su-Quen-Es-Then, of the S'Na-Nav-Mos, were the next people I questioned. Su-Quen-Es-Then told me he had heard his mother talk about the moons, and tell how the old people and the hunters would watch for the moon to change.

"Now," said he, "I can remember one name she had was 'Whay-Ah-Whytn, the moon of the Oolichans,' but," he added, "my mother was from the Musqueams!"

I told him that Huibertsun had given me that name, and he nodded his head. "Yes, yes," he explained, "My mother was Musqueam and Huibertsun's wife, she is Musqueam too!" Here Tstass-Aya had something to say. "I know one of those names," she said, "It comes after that Bun-Quho-Num and Whay-Ah-Whytn, it is 'Schyl-Tahl—time to get ready to go for salmon,' the time when all went to the Fraser River for the fishing and for the berries."

"I have 'Quot-Ai' for that time," I told her.

"Not my talk," she said decidedly, "that is another country's talk. Then, after Schyl-Tahl, come the two you have about the leaves, and then comes Qts-Say-Num, dog salmon go up the rivers. Now we will think."

They thought and talked earnestly together for some time, then Tstass-Aya said, "We know more names, but we don't remember what they mean. There are Penek, Thoi-Tun-Tun and Tch-Whol-Honmatchun."

At the Home of the Carver

"I KNOW!" Quen-Es-Then slapped his knee. "That old woman Tse-Um-Tenard, she is very old, I think she will know all those names."

So, on I went to call on the tiny old mother of Quil-Kay-Milth, the Totem carver. I found Quil-Kay-Milth on the beach and together we went to see the old woman. She appeared to be even smaller and more shriveled than when I had last seen her, but remembered me and immediately began to discuss the moons with her son.

"My mother says she can tell you a little," Quil-Kay-Milth told me as soon as the husky little voice ceased. "She says, 'In the Summertime, when it's hot, there was Quah-Nah, berries are ripe now.'"

"But," I objected, "I have 'Quot-Ai' for that time!"

They talked it over for some time. "My mother says I must tell you that her names are from the Musqueams. She is not of the Cowichans, her people are a little different from the Cowichans, she thinks. Then she knows, 'Penek,' that means, "All is put away—nothing showing.' That is in the cold time, but we don't know if it's before Summer, or after. You know," he explained, "My mother is very, very old now, and she forgets. She can remember one more, but says maybe it's not quite right, 'Ur-Quain, rain has come, water in all the creeks,' and there is 'Tchol-Mutson,' but she does not know what it means. She says, that is all today, but she will think."

I left feeling somewhat overcome. I had set out to find thirteen names, and here I was with fifteen and their meanings, also three with meanings unknown! However, with the help of Tzea-Mntenaht, Tstass-Ava and Su-Quen-Es-Then, I succeeded in sorting them out and arranging them in their proper order, although there was a heated argument as to whether 'Stucl-Ewestun' should be last or first on the list. Tzea-Mntenaht, however, won the day, the result being as follows:

Measured Years by the Moon

This old tribesman is one of the fast disappearing few who can recall old stories of Indian mythology. Records of primitive customs can only be obtained from the oldest of the tribes. Death and fading memories are making it increasingly difficult to save information of the early Indians for posterity.

Those names marked with (M) denote Musqueam, with (N) S'Na-Nay-Mos, a branch of the Cowichans speaking a slightly different dialect.

1. Stucl-Ewestun—Put the paddles up and stay in.
2. Clayt-Chlatz—The long moon.
3. Meemn-Al-Chlatz—Cold moon, son of long moon.
4. Whol-Ichus—Little frogs sing in the swamps.
5. Leemus—The moon when the wild geese fly over.
6. Bun-Quho-Num—Time for the Spainoke.
6. Whay-Ah-Whytn (M)—Moon of the Oolichans.
7. Quot-Al—Berries are ripe now.
7. Quah-Nah (M)—Berries are ripe now.
7. Schyl-Tahl (N)—Moon when the salmon are ready (Fraser River).
8. Bucka-Lav-Noch—Moon when leaves are turning color.
9. Whys-Ah-Lavnoch—Moon when wind shakes the leaves down.
10. Qts-Say-Num—Dog salmon go up the rivers.
11. Penek (Musqueam and Cowichan)—All is put away—nothing showing.
12. Us-Quain (M)—Rain has come—water in all the creeks.

The Thirteen Moons

I STILL did not feel satisfied with my list, and continued to show it to all the older Indians I met. Very few recognized the names—none could help me with the thirteenth. Finally I decided to cross to Porlier Pass (Cowichan Gap), and have a talk with Tzea-Mntenaht's ancient uncle, Tcyt-Eh-Lay-Tah, who I knew to be a splendidly reliable old fellow.

"Now wait!" he exclaimed, as I told him what I wanted. "I know all those old-fashion moons, but you must have them just right—no mistakes! Indian Law made the names of those moons—long ago Indian Law, so they must go in your little book—right."

He tipped up his chair and leaned his head back against the wall to think; his mouth wide open, eyes shut, and steel-rimmed glasses on the tip of his nose.

Suddenly he brought his chair down with a bank.

"I have them!" he exclaimed. "Now listen! These are the moons of the Cowichan Indians, and they are right!—the same as when Indian Law made them."

1. Tch-Whol-Mtschun—The moon when a little ice has come on the water.
2. Stucl-Ewestun—Put the paddles up in the corners and stay in the house, too cold to do anything.
3. Pen-Ek—All things are put away (moon when the fire is put away in its cedar wrapping).
4. Whol-Chus—In all swamps, little frogs sing.
5. Lee-Mus—High up, the geese fly over.
6. Whay-Ah-Whytn—Moon when it is time for the Oolichans.
7. Quot-As-Thun—The Lycamas is ready to be dug.
8. Quoh-Lahntn—Moon when berries are ripe (crab apples).
9. Qualai-Cun—Salmon have come, all creeks and rivers are full.
10. Tuna-Whol-Khaas—Everybody comes home.
11. Schsla-Tulus—Rain has come, water in all the creeks.
12. Bucka-Laynoch—Moon when allleaves turn color.
13. Whys-Ah-Laynoch—The wind shakes the leaves down.

"Now," he tapped my arm with one thin, brown finger, "put those names like I told you.

"The first to count is Tch-Whol-Mtschun. The next, Stucl-Ewestun, that is like Christmas time." He thought a moment.

"What name has this month?" he asked.

"September," I told him.

"Ah-haa," he nodded. "Well, the moon for this month is Schsla-Tulus—rain has come, water in all the creeks."

As I told him of my first list, he sat with eyes closed, listening.

"I know some of those," he said, they are like mine, but some I don't know. You see," he continued, "people in different places speak a little differently, but the moons I have told you, are the very old ones—the right ones! Now you told me Tschol-Mut-Son, and Tch-Whol-Honmatchun? Just names—no meaning? Well, I think they are the same as Tch-Whol-Mtschun, the first month, but maybe the people who told you had forgotten, or have a little different way of talking. Now you have the true Cowichan moons. Put them in your newspaper and say to your people that I, Tcyt-Eh-Lay-Tah, have told them to you."

Names of the Klallams

THESE moons or seasons of the Cowichan Indians gain considerably in interest when compared with those of the Klallam and Makah tribes, and also, with those of the Southern Kwatiutl; namely, those about the north end of Vancouver Island.

As will be seen, the Klallams, living across the Straits from Victoria, and formerly with a branch at Beecher Bay on Vancouver Island, have several moons similar to those of the Cowichans; numbers 3, 5 or 6, 9, 10 and 12, being the same as numbers 4, 5, 12, 13 and 10 of the Cowichan moons.

"Klallam Ethnography," by E. Gunter, University of Washington, published in "Anthropology, Vol. 1, No. 5, page 228, gives the twelve months of the year.

1. Tu'unten—First month of the year.
2. Slackumaenl—Meaning unknown.
3. Xusl'aemalwux—When the frogs come out.
4. Xuxu'yis—Just between everything (no fishing).
5. Tsukxyehe'nes—Big geese fly.
6. Klukleyehe'nes—Small geese fly.
7. Qwal'tctin—Finished digging clams.
8. Emene'ols—Meaning unknown.
9. Paq'Al'nux'—Leaves turning yellow.
10. Wasla'nux—Leaves dropping off.
11. Yu'tl—The oldest.
12. Tseqwaesen—The quiet month.

The Makah seasons, taken from "Indians of Cape Flattery," by J. Swan, are more descriptive than the Cowichans, the terminal 'Put'hl' being, apparently, equivalent to our word 'season.'

December, Sc-hwow-as-put'hl—The moon in which the Sc-wow or Chet-a-Pook (the California Graywhale), makes its appearance.

January, A-A-Kwis-put'hl—The moon in which the whale has its young.

February, Kluk-Lo-Chis-To-put'hl — The moon in which the weather begins to grow better and the days are longer, when the women venture out in canoes after firewood without the men.

March, O-O-Lukh-put'hl — The moon in which the finback whales arrive.

April, Ko-Kose-Dis-put'hl—The moon of sprouts and buds.

May, Kar-Kwush-put'hl—Moon of the strawberry and salmonberry.

June, Nay-Sairk-Toke-put'hl—Moon of the red huckleberry.

July, Kar-Ke-Sup-He-put'hl—Moon of the wild currants, gooseberry and Salal.

August, Wee-Kookh—Season of rest, no fish taken or berries picked. A season of repose.

September, Kars-put'hl—When all kinds of work commences, particularly cutting wood, splitting out boards, making canoes, etc.

October, Kwar-Te-put'hl—The moon for catching Tsa-Tar-Wha, a variety of rockfish.

November, Cha-Kairah-put'hl—The season of winds and screaming birds.

It is interesting to note that each of these three tribes has its "season of rest," or "quiet time," "when everybody comes home." Unlike the Cowichan and Makah tribes, the Klallams appear to have taken small interest in the fishing or berry seasons; the seasons of geese flying, and the digging of clams, being the only reference made to the gathering of provisions for the tribe.

The Southern Kwakiutl

F. BOAS, in "Jesup N. P. Expedition," Vol. 5, Pt. 2, pages 412-3, has given us the moons of the Southern Kwakiutl, which are most entertaining, although possibly the meanings are not quite so clear as those of the tribes already quoted.

Boas, when publishing these moons, states that he is not satisfied with the arrangement. He received twelve names in each case, but thinks that one of them covers two moons. He states that it was hard to secure his information as "the knowledge of the moons seems to be fast disappearing."

The first month of the count seems to vary considerably throughout the different tribes.

With the Nemges (Nimkish), a tribe near Alert Bay, the count commences with March. The Mamaleleqala, on the islands at the entrance of Knight Inlet, also start with March.

The Nax wax dax, of Seymour Inlet, take May as the first month of their count. The Gosgimux, of Koskimo, West Coast of Vancouver Island, thought March was their first. The Makah begin with December; the Klallams name January, although two Klallams named December, "Tsequaesen," at the same time agreeing that "Tsu-Unten" means the first month, and the Cowichans commence their count with November.

The moons of the Southern Kwakiutl, taken from "Jesup N. P. Expedition," Vol. 5, Part 2, by F. Boas, are as follows:

March, Q'walenx or Wa wael enx—Raspberry sprouting season or Olachen fishing season.

April, Q'emdzekunx—Raspberry season.

May, Gwat enx—Huckleberry season.

June, Nek unx—Salial berry season.

July, Wule ts enx—Meaning unknown.

August, Xe maxemsde—Empty boxes.

September, Le xem—Wide face (moon).

October, Megwa bae—Moon after wide face.

November, Gwa xsem—Dog salmon month.

December, Oaxala—Cleaned; i.e., of leaves.

Winter Solstice, Tsa tapa—(Split both ways).

January, Wa enx—Spawning season.

February, Tsux sem—First olachen run moon.

The moons of the Mamaleleqala Islands, at the entrance to Knight Inlet, are similar to those of the Nemges, with the exception of four, which are here given.

March, Te'mk, Inx—Tree-sprouting season.

November, Wule ts enx—Unknown.

January, Mawalits enx—Season of floods.

February, Wa mawaclenxena—Near to Olachen fishing.

Other Arrangements

THE Nax wax dax, of Seymour Inlet, commencing their count with May, make mention no less than four times of "Elder Brother" in the translations of their moons. The meaning of this term has not been learned.

March, Te 'Kwaba'e—Under elder brother.

April, E'dabae — Next one under elder brother.

May, Se'mx sem—Trying oil moon.

June, Ne'mnala—Sockeye moon.

July, Aa tsa ya—Between good and bad weather.

August, Golenx—Raspberry season.

September, Na-nolasna-qagila — Eldest brother.

October, He latsa—Right moon.

November, Xe kwalil—Sweeping houses; i.e., for Winter ceremonials.

December, Magaya—Staying in dance house.

Winter Solstice, Tsa tapa—(Split both ways).

January, Waenx—Spawning season.

February, No la—Elder brother.

It seems possible that Boas may not have the arrangement of his moons quite correct, as the spawning season to the north of the Island would be about November, not January. At the same time, the raspberry season is correct, the Nemges, Mamaleleqala and Gosgimux all giving it as April, although even that appears to be somewhat early.

The season "Elder brother," is also mentioned by the Gosgimux, of Koskimo, West Coast of Vancouver Island. They, however, place it in September, whilst the Nax wax dax give February. Again the 'Sockeye moon' of the Gosgimux is August, and June is mentioned as the 'Sockeye moon' of the Nax wax dax. The Cowichans placed their month when "the salmon have come," in July.

The mons of the Gosgimux follow:

March, Qenu—No sap in trees.

April, Golenx—Raspberry season.

May, Gwat enx—Huckleberry season.

June, Nek unx—Salial berry season.

July, Mela-lalasgem—S.E. wind moon.

August, Nemnala—Sockeye moon.

September, Nola—Elder brother.

October, Tek wabac—Under elder brother.

November, Dzexdzewitsem — Pile-driving moon.

December, Wa mitsem—Fish in river moon (dog salmon).

Winter Solstice, Tsa tapa—Split both ways.

January, Wa la wa—Unknown.

February, Qeguxla—Unknown.

Queer Bouts and Anecdotes

By EUGENE CORRI
(Noted British Referee)

A MEMORABLE fight at the commencement of the twentieth century was that between Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Frank Craig, popularly known as the Coffee Cooler.

It was memorable mainly for the high hopes which were doomed for disappointment, since Craig came to the National Sporting Club with a biggish reputation. Already he had beaten Ted Pritchard, and had been matched with the redoubtable Slavin himself. It is true that Slavin put him out in one round, but that had been six years previously and good judges thought him the very match for O'Brien. Yet I have never seen such a wretched exhibition of clinching and holding, for plainly the Cuban negro had no stomach for a real fight.

The contest was at catch-weights, but after seven rounds of "bunny hugging," Mr. Douglas disqualified the colored man amidst universal approval.

In connection with Craig an amusing incident took place at the Rotunda in Dublin, when he was fighting the Irish champion, Jem Roach. The referee was all Irish, and when Roach was sent to the canvas, he leaped excitedly to his feet.

"One!" he bawled, beating time with his arm. "Phwat the divil are ye doin' down there, Jem Roach?

"Two! Think of your poor father sittin' down there watching his son take a hiding!

"Three! Get up, will ye now? Sure all the people will be thinkin' ye're-a coward?"

After Roach had had a rest of quite 50 seconds, he scrambled to his feet and went for the colored man hammer and tongs. Then with a shrewd right cross, he sent him down in his turn, and instantly the referee was on his feet.

"One-two-three-four-five!" he shouted, "And five are ten—ye're out, ye great black beast!"

Enough Certificates

THOSE were the days when the boxers were, in the main, quite illiterate, as was instanced in the case of one young amateur who decided to turn professional. After his first fight, which he won via a knockout route, he received a cheque for the prize money, and became highly indignant.

"When I turned pro," he exclaimed, "I thought I was going to make money! I dont want no more of these blooming certificates!"

Pedlar Palmer was another of the old type of fighter, most of whose education had been confined to training, medicine-bag punching and fighting. I well remember the great championship fight the Pedlar put up against Ben Jordan at the N.S.C. in 1905. Palmer was a veritable bag of tricks on legs, but his wiles availed him nothing against the Bermondsey man, who plugged steadily along, piling up the points which eventually gave him the verdict. Palmer was always rather a flash fighter, but Jordan had the best left of the period, and he kept pushing the Pedlar's head back with punches that had a very obvious sting in them. It was a case of style versus hard fighting, and fighting won all along the line.

Ten Cheques Left

BEN Jordan was proverbially careful of the pence, while Palmer was equally prodigal. There was a time when his bank manager requested Palmer's presence in his office to discuss a little matter of overdraft.

"What!" exclaimed Pedlar in high indignation, "Overdrawn? 'Ow the blazes can I be when I've got ten cheques left?"

The Pedlar was always a clean fighter in spite of all his tricks, and it was not so very long ago that I met him face to face in the Strand. He looked a trifle down in the mouth, but smiled when he saw me.

"How's the family, Palmer?" I asked, "and those two bonny boys of yours?"

Palmer shook his head rather dolefully, "Not so bad, Mr. Corri," he replied, "But one of them is turning out a bit of a blackguard. Why, he wants to fight 'me for fifty!"

One of the finds of the early years of this century was Owen Moran, who was brought from obscurity to the N.S.C. to beat Harold Root, then a very promising novice. No one knew anything of Moran, who then was but eighteen years of age, and at first sight the backers of his opponent thought their money as good as in their pockets. They were to have a sad disillusionment, for thought Moran was but the merest youngster, even then he gave promise of what he might, and did, eventually become.

Montrealer Has Amazing Ability to Calculate With Great Speed

TELL Louis Bernard, of Montreal, your age and in no longer time than it takes to write down the answer he will tell you exactly how many seconds you have lived.

A living calculating machine is Bernard, a thirty-five-year-old French-Canadian, born in New Brunswick, and now living in Montreal.

Recently two professors from the University of Montreal, somewhat sceptical of a report given them of Bernard's remarkable speed and accuracy in calculation, put him through his paces. First they asked him to multiply 783 by 42, and 830 by 521; then they gave him the job of dividing 5,029 by 132, and finally the division of 1,733 by 9-16, which is quite enough to keep the average man busy for a few minutes even with the aid of pencil and paper. The professors noticed that Bernard's answers came faster with each additional problem, the fourth, easily the most difficult, bringing an instantaneous response. The answers in every case tallied with those arrived at by the professors who verified them.

Remarkable Demonstration

AT a short demonstration given by Bernard, a bystander suddenly remarked, "Look here. I am thirty-five years of age. How many seconds have I lived?"

"That is not difficult," replied Bernard airily, "lend me a pencil." With his left hand (his right is paralyzed), he wrote down the number on a piece of cardboard—1,103,760,000—taking into the calculation the leap years of his inquirer's life.

Bernard is unable to offer any explanation of his strange faculty other than that he is able to project the figures in a mental vision before him.

"There is seldom a day passes," he says, "in which I do not win a bet of a dollar or two from someone who does not believe I can calculate as fast as I can. I took two dollars today from a police captain after telling him the right answer to a sum in multiplication."

"I've stood about enough," as the suitor said after an hour's fruitless wait for his lady love.

A Page For CHILDREN

A Jolly Christmas Closing

By ALICE PAGE

THERE was great excitement in the schoolroom of school section number six, commonly called S.S.6, half a mile outside a small country village in Ontario. There were two buildings, one for those in the four upper grades and one for the lower grades. The two small schools stood in a field, with the bush of maples and spruce making not only a fine wind break in Winter, but also a lovely shelter in the hot Summer, where the children, numbering nearly a hundred, could have their lunch. Today was breaking-up day for the Christmas holidays, and both rooms were decorated with green boughs and red paper streamers. There was no holly, not even one piece to be seen, for holly is very scarce as well as dear in Ontario, the holly sold in the big cities coming from either England or British Columbia. The only holly most of these children had ever seen was in picture books.

On this particular day, as soon as lunch was disposed of, the higher scholars had invaded the lower school to enjoy the entertainment given by the youngest scholars, after which the lower scholars were dismissed, each with an orange and bag of candies, and higher grades returned to their own room to enjoy a concert among themselves, after which refreshments were served. The cause of the extra excitement was an announcement by the principal, that on the second of January a sleighing party would be held for the scholars of that room at the home of Mr. Brush, a trustee of the school and owner of the largest house for miles around. "Scholars are requested to bring cakes and sandwiches, Mrs. Brush will supply coffee and lemonade. If the weather is bad the party will be put off until the first fine evening." He wished them all a very happy Christmas and jumped from the platform, becoming at once as big a boy as any in the room.

Twenty-three is not so very old after all. There was great fun as boys and girls hunted for lumber stockings, over shoes, etc., around and under the long, low stove, which took a four-foot log. Coats, mackinaws and woolen toboggan hats were hung on pegs at the end of the room. Somebody had been busy and mixed everything up, so there was a grand hunt to find ones apparel.

There was not much snow on the ground as yet, just enough for sleighs, but not enough to stop the cars from running. As the principal started his car there was a great cheer, and as the car went up the hill a whole string of hand sleighs trailed along behind. The first sleigh hitched to the car and every sleigh tied to the sleigh in front. Two and sometimes three on each sleigh.

Just over the top of the hill the car suddenly stopped, out jumped the principal. "Get that rope off my car, boys, I'm in a hurry," he said, as he started to untie the rope. Every body and girl bounded from the string of sleighs and made for the soft snow, and just as the principal reached the car door, a whole battery of well-aimed snowballs were flying around him. Hastily slamming the door, with a hearty laugh and a last shout of "Merry Christmas," the car vanished down the road.

It was not much of a hill, just sufficient to make it hard for hand sleighs, and just enough to make good coasting down to the school, which stood half way down the hill. The principal was a good sport and always pulled the sleighs to the top of the rise. Ten minutes later not a soul was to be seen, and nothing looks more lonesome than a deserted country school in Winter.

The Sleighing Party

THE second of January turned out to be one of those glorious days of bright sunshine, the air full of sparkling particles of frost and everything smothered in a deep blanket of snow. Boughs of trees that were over ones head in Summer were now resting in the snow on the ground, bent down by the weight of snow. The children were romping and rolling in the snow, some were at the doors, begging mother to please take off some of their clothes they were so hot, mothers absolutely refusing to take off one stitch. Along the roads farmers were already out with their wagon boxes now on sleighs, breaking trail and at the same time exercising their teams. Boys and girls ran as each farmer came along and clambered in the deep wagon box until it was loaded, and not one more could find room for even standing on the runners of the sleigh. Those who could not find room pelted those in the sleigh with snowballs.

Soon after eight in the evening, bob sleighs drawn by teams and cutters with a single horse began to arrive outside the house of Mr. Brush. The cutters were like very big arm chairs on runners. There was just comfortable room for two, but most of them held three, and some four.

Boxes containing cakes and sandwiches were handed to Mr. and Mrs. Brush, and in a short time all the scholars had arrived, the cutters and sleigh bringing them had gone, and the young people were climbing into two large wagon boxes on bob sleighs, the floor deep in clean straw. Three wooden boxes were placed along each side and a wide plank covered with thick quilts rested on the boxes. Those scholars who could not find room on the planks sat on the mattress of straw. Rugs and quilts were tucked around everyone and away they went. The laughter and fun turned to cheers as they entered the village, then at a word from the principal they broke into a school song. The clear young voices carry far on the frosty air, and with the ringing of the sleigh bells, is, when once heard, something never to be forgotten.

At every house the blinds go up or are pulled aside, some of the inmates come outside to listen to the singing and watch the sleighs out of sight. Fortunate are those children who have a singing teacher, for these children are well trained, and the singing is not only a joy to themselves, but a pleasure to everyone who hears them. Away they go out into the lonely country in a great circle. The trustees having notified the farmers of the roads to be traversed by the sleighing party, the trail has been broken through the deep snow.

And now the fun begins, the signal is passed, and up go the legs of the principal, who is sitting in the centre of a plank; over he goes backwards, out of the sleigh into a deep snow bank, but he is not alone. He has been waiting for this, and as his legs go up, he grasps the boys next to him, and they in turn clutch their neighbors, and the plank is nearly emptied, quilts and rugs go flying too. Those left in the sleigh give a great cheer, there are shouts of "whip up," to the farmer who promptly whips up the team, for he knows what is happening and what is required of him. Away behind is a shouting, laughing, struggling bunch of youngsters trying to catch up, for if they don't catch it soon, the teacher in the other sleigh will be dumped out and away the sleighs will go further than ever.

At last the team is pulled to a walk for a breathing space and to let the young people catch up, for the snow is knee deep and walking is not easy. The breath is coming from the horses' nostrils in great clouds and is settling as hoar frost all over them.

Away they go again as soon as the last straggler has climbed in, and five minutes later the other teacher, who is only a girl, is dumped in the snow bank, half a dozen girls going out with her. Once more they whip up and they slow down, and when all are once more settled the principal calls for silence, and again the clear young voices ring out in the frosty air in song after song. The deep blue sky seems an immense distance away tonight, the stars glitter and the moon looks hard and bright. There is not a breeze stirring or a single fleck of cloud in the sky. Four of the boys have mouth organs and play well, two of them having won prizes at the country fair.

The village is again reached and the happy young people tumble out of the sleighs and enter the warm house, fragrant with the smell of hot coffee. An hour or so is spent in good old-fashioned games, then come refreshments, gladly welcomed by the hungry youngsters. Then another song or two and the still air outside is again filled with the ringing of sleigh bells. Names are called and youngsters make a rush for outdoor apparel, which has once more got mixed up. Fathers and brothers stand waiting for them, a cup of hot coffee in one hand and a slab of cake in the other. "Anybody going Mr. Brown's way?" "Anyone going Mr. Parkin's way?" Goodnights, goodbyes and a happy New Year to everyone, and the ringing of the last sleigh bells fade in the frosty air into the silence of the night.

This Year's Jamboree

BOY Scouts and many older people will be interested in this account of the Hungarian Jamboree, which is taken from The Children's Newspaper of August 19:

The great Hungarian jamboree is over, yet another link has been forged in the chain of international peace.

The Royal Park of Godollo, lent for this mighty gathering by Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, was a delight to the visitors. A little canvas town, complete with all kinds of shops and even a theatre, had sprung up here to greet them.

Lovely country was around for exploration; there were lakes for bathing and boating; and there was even flying, for the Polish Scouts brought there, airplanes and seven gliders.

Vivid Memories

BUDAPEST, with the wide Danube flowing between the hill of Buda and the flat streets of Pest, was within twenty miles, and a small army of guides, speaking fourteen languages, was waiting to take the Scout visitors round.

Of all the memories, that of the charm and hospitality of the Hungarians remains most vivid, the gaiety and culture of Budapest, and the healthy, happy look of the people. The 2,000 British Scouts were also amazed at the number of Hungarians able and anxious to speak English to them. A newspaper was printed daily for these visitors, in French, English, Polish and Hungarian.

Every morning the Scouts busied themselves with the work of the camp, but from 2 o'clock onward visitors poured in to see the numerous displays of national dancing and Scout exercises. In the evening was the time when friendships were made, names written down, and invitations exchanged.

B-P's Tent

ON a tiny hill of the royal park, among the ranks of the British contingent, the chief Scout pitched his tent. We can imagine B-P looking around on it all and being greatly moved by the thoughts that stirred his mind.

The Scouts of Hungary had given him for his use a magnificent copy of the tents used 1,000 years ago by Magyar chiefs, decorated so that the chief Scout looked like a ninth-century monarch as he sat in it.

Could any man survey a fairer handiwork than he, as he looked round on this mighty peace army, remembering that first Scout camp on Brownsea Island twenty-six years ago, when, in the place of these 20,000 Scouts from all parts of the world, there were just twenty-one English boys?

The Difference

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.

—Thomas Paine.

Santa Claus Is King of Christmas

Courtesy Hinbes Co.

Left, Mickey Mouse and Minnie's House; Top Centre, Auto Section of Toy Shop; Below, Alaskan Reindeer; Right, Santa and Little Girl.

By LILLIAN CAMPBELL

A TRIP down town nowadays on a day when school is not in session is quite an adventure, for youngsters and their guardians are everywhere—in the shops, on the street, in the street cars and suburban trains, in the restaurants. More especially are they in the shops where Santa Claus holds sway, for in spite of wars and rumors of wars, accidents, murders and sudden deaths, the kindly old white-bearded saint with his reindeer and his pack of toys means Christmas for the youngsters.

One large department store has a really, truly pack of reindeer for the children to gaze upon. It is imported from Alaska, and one of the number is pictured here, all ready harnessed for the trip on Christmas Eve.

This same store has modeled its toy department after the Century of Progress Exposition, and Santa sits upon a very modernistic throne, where he talks to the little boys and girls and gets their confidence anent what they want for Christmas.

And Santa is not the only allurement for the children in the shop. There is a cunning house for Mickey Mouse and Minnie, just big enough for them to live in and for the young visitors to pass through. There is a little Belgian village, a replica of the one at the Chicago Exposition, too, and a motor or transportation building, also modeled after the Exposition, part of which is pictured. You can get every kind of vehicle here that delights the boyish heart—from a Ford to a Lincoln—all complete.

This is only one of the ingenious ways of attracting children to the shops and their equally delighted parents, for Toyland has as great a charm for the grown-ups as for the children.

In the doll departments Alice in Wonderland and the Three Little Pigs are very much in evidence this Christmas, as well as babies and little girl and boy dollies galore, of both domestic and imported varieties. And to go with the dolls are wonderful furniture, as well as clothes and luggage, dishes and household equipment.

And electric trains and equipment are more marvelous than ever, with every device to interest and educate—for toys do that, you know, according to the best psychologists.

SAVING HER HEELS

By CHRISTINA ROSS FRAME

AUNT Ellen was idling comfortably in the big rocker on her vine-shaded veranda. Her knitting lay on the floor and her glasses, resting on the tip of her nose, gave a finishing touch to the picture of relaxation.

"I'm resting," she announced as I dropped in for a minute's chat on my way from the station. I've been training the twentieth century this week. Just peep into the kitchen, Niece, and then come back to report. Don't stop to talk.

I looked into the kitchen, where a pretty young girl was busily engaged in cake-making. She glanced quizzically at me for an instant and then kept right on with her work. I observed that the pans were greased in readiness, cookbook, measuring cup, spoons, egg-beater and other needed articles were grouped on the table and ingredients gathered on the mixing-board. The range drafts were turned so as to heat the oven, and there was a good, clear fire. I went back and reported.

Aunt Ellen nodded briskly in a satisfied way.

"She's going to be all right. She's learning to save her heels. That is George's daughter, from the city. She has come to spend the Summer with me."

"Your granddaughter! Why didn't you tell me?" I cried as I prepared for a second descent upon the kitchen.

"Sit down Niece, and just leave Georgina alone. She's learning to cook and concentrate. My! What a week I've had with that willing little soul," laughed Aunt Ellen.

"She would make the bed in a room and forget about clean towels and dusting until she was busy at something in the kitchen, then she'd drop the kitchen work to rush upstairs and finish; by the time that was done, something in the dining-room would claim her attention, or she'd be in the parlor, flourishing a duster where it wasn't needed, the kitchen work completely out of her mind. One trip upstairs with the broom, another with the dustpan, a third with dusters, all of which can be found in the closet under the stairs, and the journeys down cellar usually averaged six where one should have done.

"The first cake-baking was a caution. Poor Georgina's heels must have ached before she accomplished all the separate trips to and fro with the needed articles; then when the light cake was all ready for baking she found the fire out and the oven as cold as Greenland. I guess both of us were pretty nearly done up after that bout.

"So we just came out here and sat down, and between us we threshed out the housekeeping business pretty thoroughly. She understands how things ought to be done, which is a great matter, but she had never had to do them, which, as you know, is a very different proposition. Most of her time has been spent in college. She had learned a powerful lot of 'ologies. 'You've got to make your head save your heels, Georgina,' I said. 'A fortnight of this dancing to and fro and you'll be all tuckered out and hating housework, instead of enjoying every minute of it.'"

"I know," cried Georgina, "I've no knack of concentration. It was a regular fight at college before I got settled to hard study, but I did, eventually, and got there, too. Witness my B.A."

"So you will with your housework," I asserted. "To my mind it is of far greater importance for a girl to know how to cook a good wholesome dinner than to be able to chase unknown quantities in algebra, and the first step in learning to cook is training your heels."

Georgina laughed. "You make me think of a lecture father and I went to last week. The lecturer said that the difference between the skilled and the unskilled workman was not in the greater rate of speed at which the trained man moved his muscles, but in the fact that he made every movement tell to his advantage."

"It is exactly true of housekeeping," I declared.

"And that's the difference between your way of doing housework and mine, Granny. I'll begin this very hour upon the heel-saving way."

"She did, and you saw the result of it just now, Niece. Georgina is saving her heels, enjoying her work and qualifying for a first-class housekeeper.

The Banks of the Bonnie Millstream

Lines penned to a beloved friend and schoolmate, Laura Gordon-Planta, Nanaimo, B.C., in whose heart dwell similar memory pictures.

Lo, friend, these eyes bedimmed with tears
For days that were as dead,
Save that despite the lapse of years,
To memory are wed.
I see again as in a dream,
Scenes dear to me as well;
And wander by the self-same stream
Of which your blossoms tell.

The old Millstream meandering on
Through fairy glades and glen,
A vision sweet to look upon—
Dear to my heart as then!
Here too, sequestered in the hills,
Still booms the waterfall,
Whose iridescent rainbow spills
Enchantment over all.

Harmonious too, the little birds
Still pipe their roundelays,
Whose joyousness no glittering words
Could fitly paraphrase!
As honey-sweet the sunlit meads,
The flowers in varied moods,
Whenever recollection leads
My spirit to the woods!

Who could but love each blossom bright
That into being springs:
Though sadness tinctured the delight
Their resurrection brings?
Thus, friend, an offering you have brought
To one lone heart at least:
And from one fragrant impulse wrought
An endless floral feast!

—Jeanne Valdez.

The Young Man of Sarajevo

I am very tired of the shallow-pated people who go about plastering the young with praise and asserting that if only the middle-aged and the old would get out of the way the adolescent would solve all our problems. These people forget that it was a young man who brought all our troubles on us when he cracked his pistol at an archduke in Sarajevo in 1914. No dotard ever brought so much ruin on mankind as that youth.

—St. John Ervine.

The Bishop's Choice: An Old Story

TWO very unlikely people were playing at hide-and-seek in a castle in the Netherlands long ago.

One was an English bishop with lords in his following, the other was the stately Countess Chatelaine.

"Here, lords, is a likely spot where you may observe without being seen," said she.

She led them to a recessed door and drew a curtain of tapestry slightly aside.

There was nothing to be seen in the tiled chamber with the gilded rafters and the twinkling brasses but the countess' five young daughters, unconscious that any eyes were watching them, enjoying a good romp in spite of their skirts, as long and flowing as their mother's. One was playing on a zither, a second singing to it; a third was seated on a folding stool holding a doll. Her eyes were dark and deep set, and dwelled tenderly on her nursling, her raven hair flowed through two jeweled cases hanging from the coronet on her brow.

Still, though the scene and the actors were simple, Bishop Stapledon had the right to purse his lips and knit his brow. His mission was a weighty one—to choose a bride for his king and a queen for England.

"Well, my lords, have you chosen?" asked the countess after the envoys had stolen silently away, leaving the little damsels to their own devices. "Who is to be queen? Margaret, Joan or Isabel?"

"I have chosen Philippa," the bishop replied, "because she is so womanly."

His mission over, Bishop Stapledon returned to England. In his registers at Exeter, in quaint old Norman French, he has left a full and particular description of Philippa, daughter of the Count of Hainault, dwelling on her straightness, her olive complexion, her dark hair and eyes, even her baby teeth—the child was only eight at the time, fourteen when she was married. It was a love match, for all the bargaining of politics.

King Edward, seated at his ease in Windsor, turning over the pages of a costly book, was approached by the fierce Queen Mother, asking to know if it were his will to wed among those cousins who had sheltered them in their exile.

The young king began to laugh, and said: "Yes; I am better pleased to marry there than elsewhere, and rather to Philippa. She and I accorded excellently well together; and she wept, I know well, when I took leave of her at my departure."

Thus came the maiden, chosen because she was "full feminine," to be the well-loved Queen of England, mother of the Black Prince, intercessor for the doomed burghers of Calais —Selected.

True Education

We shall never learn to respect our real calling and destiny unless we have taught ourselves to consider everything as moonshine compared with the education of the heart.

—Sir Walter Scott.

He Loved Flowers

I once saw a botanist most tenderly replace a plant which he had inadvertently uprooted, though we were on a bleak hillside in Tibet, where no human being was likely to see the flower again.

—Sir Francis Younghusband.

Friends of the Boys

THE good people of James Bay showed themselves friends of the boys when they presented Kenneth Quaggliotti with a gold watch at their last Parent-Teacher meeting. All the city heard last May that this lad risked his own life to save that of a little fellow who had fallen into the water. But it was left to neighbors, teachers and friends to show Kenneth how much they thought of his brave act. Boys, and girls too, are better and happier for feeling that their elders are watching them and taking an interest in their welfare. Let us all hope that Kenneth will grow up to be a very brave man and that his watch will tell of the kindness and appreciation of the givers for many a year.

Remember the Birds

A LOVER of our feathered neighbors writes to ask us to remind the children to spread a table for the birds when the cold weather comes. We need not expect that unusually mild days will last during the remaining weeks of Winter. Suet to be hidden from the crows will be given children by good-natured butchers or bought for a trifle. In most houses there are crumbs that the birds, sparrows, chickadees and snowbirds like as well as you do candies. This friend has taught her handsome cat to leave the birds in peace, but puss, though ever so well fed, is not always so obedient.

When the snow covers the berries many gardens and yards will be visited by quail, robins and their Oregon cousins. Perhaps some of the children will write and tell us how they have prepared to feed these when Jack Frost drives them from the woods.

A Thousand Heroes

MR. MEE has undertaken to issue week by week the stories of men, women and children who have been distinguished by courage. "Heroes," he calls them. He has chosen his subjects from the records of the near as well as the distant past. They are of every rank and all occupations. The little pamphlets are on the shelves of the bookstores and bookstalls. Each is complete. Teachers and parents should examine them. There is material in every one for many stories. Big boys and girls will be glad to meet old friends and to know them better, and to greet new ones. There are many surprises in store for those who love reading.

The Hobby Fair

THERE are still eleven days before December 28, when all the entries for Victoria boys' and girls' "hobby fair" at the Y.M.C.A. must be in place. On the 28th and 29th visitors can view them. Anyone under twenty-one can exhibit. There are three classes so every exhibitor has a chance of winning a prize. Programmes have been printed, and no doubt if you are interested, you have seen one before this. These last days will be useful in perfecting models. The cookery can only be done in these. Christmas will be over and your mothers and aunts, big sisters and friends can take time to see what wonderful things you can do. In the meantime, you can persuade them to come to the fair, and bring you with them.

Puzzle Corner

Arithmetical Problem

Divide the number 46 into two parts, so that if the first be divided by 7 and the second by 3, the two quotients added together shall make 10.

Hidden Birds

Here are the clues to the names of a number of birds. Can you find out what they are?

A ruler; and a man who works by the sea.
To steal; two-thirds of an old-fashioned hotel.
Part of the day; a preposition; a strong wind.
Desert soil; a musician.
A jolly time.
Part of a ship; a line.
To take into the body through the throat.
A vegetable; a rooster.
Portion; group of mountains.
Seen at night; a kind of heather.
Four-fifths of a fire; a preposition; to leave.

Do You Know Me?

My first is in wicket but not in stump,
My second's in leaping but not in jump,
My third is in window but not in door,
My fourth is in twenty but not in score,
My fifth is in passive but not in still,
My sixth is in money but not in till,
My seventh's in paper but not in print,
My eighth is in color but not in tint,
My ninth is in music but not in song,
My tenth is in fragile but not in strong,
My eleventh's in Winter but not in cold,
My whole, you'll agree, is a hundred years old.

A Puzzle in Rhyme

You'll find me in drawing but not in scheme,
You'll find me in bundle but not in ream,
You'll find me in music but not in band,
You'll find me in concrete but not in sand,
You'll find me in clever but not in dull,
You'll find me in paddle but not in scull,
You'll find me in downland but not in park,
You'll find me in sunlight but not in dark,
You'll find me in padlock but not in key,
Whole, I'm a country surrounded by sea.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Disque

Round-Table Studies With Saanichton Pathologists

IN our studies of spoilage in wines we frequently run across bacteria that can stand very high concentration of alcohol. It was the late Dr. V. H. Veley, F.R.S., that named an organism, mythystes, from the Greek, the drunkard, because he isolated it from 40 per cent overproof rum. When this rum was diluted to "proof" the organism multiplied so rapidly the rum became cloudy and a sediment developed. In view of the well known antiseptic properties of alcohol it is remarkable than an organism could live in 40 per cent overproof rum. Bay rum, the well known facial disinfection, is seldom stronger than "proof," that is, it contains not more than 50 per cent alcohol. A solution of lower alcohol strength will destroy micro-organisms. Long before the days of Lister, who created the science of antiseptic surgery by applying the fundamental truths about the invisible world brought to light by Pasture, it was a common practice to pour wine into wounds. The curative effect of the wine was undoubtedly due to the antiseptic value of its alcohol concentration, and the wine of the ancients probably never contained more than 20 per cent alcohol.

Origin of Loganberry

UNTIL recently the loganberry was supposed to be a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry. Satisfactory proof is now at hand that the loganberry is a "sport" from a wild blackberry species native to California. No evidence has been obtained that the loganberry contains raspberry blood or that it is a hybrid other than that Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, Cal., in 1881 found the plant in his garden in close proximity to both wild blackberry and the cultivated raspberry of the Red Antwerp type.

Satisfactory evidence that the loganberry is a "sport" from a wild California blackberry has been obtained recently by Oregon plant breeders, by studying the chromosomes of the loganbery and related blackberries. The chromosomes are minute bodies barely visible under a powerful microscope and are present in every living plant cell. The number of these chromosomes and their behaviour when one specie or variety is crossed with another is now recognized as the most reliable method of establishing the relationship of plants. Although these chromosomes are very minute, proof has been obtained that they carry all the characteristics of the mature plant in a potential form. The native blackberry of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon belong to the specie Rubus macropetalus and this specie is characterized by the possession of forty-two chromosomes, in contrast with twenty-one in the case of loganberry and twenty-one in the wild California species from which the loganberry arose.

Difference in Flowers

THOSE who have examined closely the wild trailing blackberries of British Columbia have perhaps noticed that the flowers are unisexual, that is, the male and female flower are distinct, although they are both borne on the same panicale. The loganberry, on the other hand, has perfect flowers, that is, the stamens and the male organs, and the pistile, the female organs, are found in the same flower. The breeders of raspberries, blackberries and strawberries have found that varieties with perfect flowers, those containing male and female organs, have usually a smaller number of chromosomes than those bearing unisexual flowers.

Proof that the loganberry is not a crossbred is that all loganberry seedlings resemble the parent loganberry closer than any related species. The investigations of Dr. G. M. Darrow, of Oregon, are in agreement with those conducted at Saanichton, in that although all the seedlings resemble loganberries there is a considerable variation in their agricultural value. Some are two or three weeks earlier than the parent loganberry, others have sweeter, and still others have more acid fruits. In view of the fact that a sweeter loganberry would be preferred for wine, juice and canning purposes, a loganberry with sweeter fruit may eventually displace the present variety. Those interested in plant breeding may accomplish much by testing loganberry seedlings. Of course, most of the plants derived from seed have no commercial value. Many of them are so dwarfed they can easily be mistaken for loganberry plants that have been stunted by virus diseases. However, a fair proportion will have sufficient promise to interest practical horticulturists.

Popular New Berry

A BLACKBERRY bearing large, mild-flavoured berries, called a "Youngberry," has recently become quite popular in California. Although satisfactory proof has not yet been obtained that it is productive and hardy in British Columbia, it is interesting to learn that a very similar berry called the "Veitchberry" has become quite popular in Great Britain. According to Sir Daniel Hall, an authority upon raspberry and blackberry breeding, the Veitchberry may prove to be identical with the Youngberry. Owing to its apparent commercial possibilities in Great Britain, the Veitchberry will shortly be tested out in British Columbia.

Oregon plant breeders report that the Youngberry cannot be satisfactorily crossed with the loganberry, but they describe several promising commercial blackberries derived from crossing the loganberry with our native wild blackberry.

Pests of Narcissi

MR. W. Downes, officer-in-charge of the local Federal entomology laoratory, addressed the weekly staff meeting on his studies of the narcissi bulb-fly and maggot. The seriousness of the pest was well illustrated by the losses on his experimental plots during the past year. As high as 50 per cent of the narcissi bulbs planted in his experimental plots became infested in a single year. The control consists of destroying the maggots in the bulbs before they are planted and preventing the newly-hatched larva from reaching the bulb. The most effective method of destroying maggots in bulbs is to immerse them in water for one hour, kept at 110 degrees F. The inclusion of one gallon of commercial formalin to more than one hundred gallons of water is essential to destroy the fungus disease spores that may escape into the water. Mr. Downes claims that the hot-water treatment should be applied as soon as possible after the bulbs are lifted in order to destroy the maggots before they severely injure the bulbs.

Cultivation will lower the amount of field infestation by filling the crevices around the bulb and by destroying the eggs and newly-hatched larvae. Mr. Downes found that if the crevices formed by the shrinkage of the bulb stocks were not filled by frequent cultivation, the fly used these crevices as a safe position to lay its eggs. The eggs are usually laid on the ground a short distance from the narcissi plant. They begin to hatch about the middle of May, and the larvae migrates to the plant unless destroyed by the cultivator. He believes that it is good practise to start cultivating as soon as the foliage begins to die, throwing the earth over the base of the foliage. Unfortunately, this cultivation should begin about the middle of May, when the eggs are beginning to hatch, but at this time foliage is liable to be damaged by the cultivators. However, it is good practise to hill-up the narcissi plants as soon as practicable.

A number of sprays and dusts and other substances were placed around the plants to prevent the migration of the larvae to the bulb. Some of these reduced the amount of infestation. It is well worth while for those interested in narcissi bulbfly control to secure from Mr. Downes the details of his experiments.

Serious Losses to Wool Growers Are Caused by Careless Methods

"EVER since the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers started grading producers' wool over fifteen years ago there has been a marked decrease in the amount of seedy, burry and other reject wool," states W. H. J. Tisdale. "In the early days of co-operative marketing from 8 to 10 per cent of the clip was rejected on this account, but today the average is less than 3 per cent, with hundreds of individual clips containing no reject fleeces at all."

While such progress is gratifying, the wool growers are not satisfied, because, according to Mr. Tisdale, this loss is wholly preventable. It is usually the result of careless feeding. Feed racks are not constructed properly and the animals pull the hay and straw out over their backs, with the result that the wool gets filled with seeds and chaff. If the sheep are excluded until the feed is thrown about, little of it would get mixed with the wool, and if proper feed racks are constructed, with sides not too sloping, there would be less seedy wool from the farm flocks. Any experimental farm or agricultural college will be glad to furnish correct plans for proper feed racks, Mr. Tisdale states. Burry wool is the result of sheep pasturing in fields filled with burdocks and, of course, the remedy is obvious.

As the wool is rejected when filled with burrs, chaff or seeds, the loss to the grower is quite serious. Such wool can only be classed as rejected, because the foreign material must be literally burnt out by a process known as "carbonizing." This process is costly, and it so weakens the fibre that the resulting material is only good for the cheapest kind of cloth.

Recommend Mixtures for Growing Pigs

FOR growing pigs, 80 to 150 pounds live weight, the following meal mixture is recommended by the Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture: Ground oats, 200 pounds; ground barley, 200 pounds; ground wheat, 200 pounds; tankage, 50 pounds. When the price of wheat is relatively high, one-half of the wheat may be replaced by equal quantities of oats and barley.

As soon as pigs reach 150 pounds in weight they are then ready to fatten. With regard to the feeding of fattening pigs, 150 pounds to 210 pounds, the following meal mixture has been found by experience to be most useful and is recommended by the division: Ground oats, 300 pounds; ground barley, 750 pounds; tankage, 50 pounds.

When the price is low enough, wheat may replace part of the barley. When available, the addition of 3 per cent flaxseed will improve the meal mixtures for weaning and fattening pigs.

The propagation of pure stocks of either varieties or strains of field roots can be accomplished only by employing some method of isolation. The necessity for such isolation arises from the fact that the commonly grown kinds of field roots cross readily with closely allied plants of the same and, in some cases, different species.

Acute indigestion in horses is the result of one or other of the following causes: Sudden exercise after feeding; overfeeding; change of food; new hay or oats; feeding close-textured foods, such as meal, when not properly bulked with hay.

Grand Championships at Royal Winter Fair

The judges at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto had no easy time in selecting these winners from among the cattle and poultry competing in the various classes. They finally, however, decided that Prince Ormsby Aggie Holmstead (upper left) was grand champion bull in the show. Prince Ormsby is three years old and weighs 2,850 pounds. The Holstein is owned by Maytag Dairy Farms, of Newton, Iowa. The Prince of Wales' farm in Alberta was awarded the first ribbon for Princeton McDuff (upper right), a Shorthorn senior bull calf. The grand championship in the beef steer class was awarded to Enticer, Aberdeen Angus (lower left). This steer was born in September, 1932, and weighed 1,200 pounds. It was stated that this steer had gained nearly three pounds a day since January. He is owned by Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, Ontario. In the poultry judging, the best in show was Cockerel Royal, a white Wyandotte cockerel owned by Thomas B. Colton, of Lambton Mills, Ontario.

The Rotation of Tulips to Control Damaging Diseases

By E. M. STRAIGHT
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TULIP growers have been greatly worried, especially during recent years, with that disease commonly called "Fire." Much has been learned concerning the disease, and suggestions made to the grower having a practical bearing on the problem. We think that we are all agreed that the chief control measure is the planting of these bulbs on ground where tulips have not been grown before. This constant change is difficult enough in all cases, and almost impossible on the small acreage farms, such as we have on Vancouver Island.

Next to the continual planting on new land, the ideal condition, we recommend the three-year rotation as serving the purpose well, permitting the use of other garden crops, in which Vancouver Island growers are now especially interested.

Rotation for the Tulip Crop

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Acreage No. 1 --	Broccoli	Melons	Tulips
Acreage No. 2 --	Tulips	Broccoli	Melons
Acreage No. 3 --	Melons	Tulips	Broccoli

It will be noticed that the crops mentioned work well in the rotation. For instance, the tulips are dug about July 1. This permits the preparation of the land in time to receive the young Broccoli plants, which up to that time had been carried in the cold frame. The Broccoli is harvested in late Autumn or early Winter, which again permits of land preparation to receive the musk melons, planted six weeks earlier in the hotbed or glass house.

Maintain Fertility

THE fertility of the soil may be kept up by applying large quantities of manure to the Broccoli crop and seeding Fall wheat after the melon harvest, which green stuff may be turned down before the bulbs are planted the following year. Thus the area in question receives one application of barnyard manure and one green crop during the three years, while the soil itself is kept in the best mechanical condition. It will be noticed that the crops appearing in the rotation are not related to each other—a matter of some importance in dealing with plant disease.

It should be remembered that though bulbs themselves may show disease in early Spring, as they peep above ground, yet the percentage of such is very small. As the soil is the great carrier of disease we have found that a mulch, preferably a thin coating of sawdust over the tulip beds, helps in keeping the soil from splashing up on the tulip leaves, stems and flowers. Later in the season, when the tulip stems become dry, the entire area may be burned over, this destroying or at least sterilizing all tulip refuse remaining above ground. As the bulbs themselves are well below ground level, they are not damaged by the fire.

In subsequent articles we will have something to say concerning the culture of these crops used in the rotation, and the way it is really worked out in practice at the Experimental Station.

Home Grown Grains Will Produce Better Bacon Hogs at Less Cost

IN the Canadian-grown grains the swine feeder has an ideal basal mixture for swine of all ages. The three common feeds, oats, barley and wheat can be varied in their proportion to suit the needs of the pigs at various ages and under different conditions. When correctly proportioned and a protein supplement included, these grains have been proven practically the equal of similar mixtures containing corn. Further, the quality and type of the barley-fed hogs is considered much superior to those finished on corn.

Experiments have been carried on at a number of Dominion experimental farms on the relative feeding values of corn and the Canadian-grown grains. The results from several farms have been compiled and studied by the animal husbandry division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. They reveal that corn and barley, when fed in mixtures to growing and fattening swine, are practically equal in feeding value.

Barley vs. Corn

AS a typical example, an experiment was conducted at the Nappan Experimental Farm on the feeding of value of corn versus barley for growing and fattening hogs. The pigs were fed under both inside and outside conditions and were given an addition of green feed to their rations. The barley-fed lots averaged slightly higher in average daily gains and would thus be ready for market somewhat sooner. The barley lots gained 1.22 pounds per pig per day, while the corn lots gained 1.16 pounds per pig daily. The barley and corn were evaluated in the meal mixtures at the same cost. The barley lots cost $7.67 per cwt. gain, while the corn lots cost $7.78 per cwt. gain. It is obvious that the differences in both gains and cost per cwt. gain were almost neglibile. However, the results show that barley and corn, when combined with other grains, have practically the same feeding value for growing and fattening swine.

Results of experiments at other institutions on the feeding of barley and corn as single grains have shown corn to have a slightly higher feeding value. However, under Canadian conditions, where there are generally oats and sometimes mill feeds available to supplement barley feeding, barley will prove the equal of corn, pound for pound."

Product Is Superior

IN another experiment carried out at the Nappan Experimental Farm on corn versus barley for hogs, it was found that the barley lots was much superior in bacon type to the corn-fed lot. It is a common observation that barley, when properly supplemented with other grains and protein feeds, produces an excellent bacon carcass, which generally contains a firmer fat that corn-fed hogs.

With the variety of home-grown feeds available, which in combination with other grains produce excellent results, there is an opportunity for the Canadian swine feeder to do his part in furthering the bacon trade. The results in bacon hogs can be a credit to him and to the bacon industry, and the profits will be no less and likely much more through the feeding of our Canadian-grown feeds.

Placement of Fertilizer With Respect to Seed and Ultimate Yield

DURING the last ten years, investigators of fertilizer practises have given a great deal of attention to the question of fertilizer placement. The results of this experimental work have shown that for many hoed crops it is more economical to apply fertilizers along the row or hill than to distribute them broadcast over the whole of the prepared seed-bed. It appears to be generally agreed that the most desirable position of the fertilizer with respect to seed of such crops as potatoes, corn, truck crops, etc., is obtained by placing the fertilizer along the row in narrow bands about two to three inches to each side of the seed and at the same depth or at slightly greater depth. For the above crops direct contact of fertilizer and seed should be avoided, since considerable injury to the young sprouts may result, especially if the rate of application is fairly heavy or the season proves to be dry. In the case of small grains, for which the rate of application is relatively light, the fertilizer will usually be found more effective if applied in contact by drilling in with the seed than if it is broadcast.

In experimental work conducted by the Division of Chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on land which had received manure at fifteen tons per acre, an application of 500 pounds of a 4-8-10 fertilizer mixture applied as a side dressing resulted in a yield of 450 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. When the above amount of fertilizer was doubled and applied broadcast, the yield was 438 bushels per acre. With sweet corn on unmanured lands an application of 1,000 pounds of a 4-8-10 mixture applied in the hill and mixed with the soil resulted in an uneven stand and delayed early growth; when the same quantity of fertilizer was applied as a side dressing the stand was uniform and normal yields were obtained.

The Method of Potato Storage in Finland

A PECULIAR method of storing potatoes, said to be common in Finland, is described in La Tribune Horticole, of Brussels. This method consists of packing the potatoes in barrels which have been sunk in a trench to about half their depth. The barrels are then filled alternately with layers of damp peat and potatoes, the tubers being so arranged that they cannot touch each other.

The last layer of peat is comparatively thick, and the lid of the barrel is first covered with tar-coated paper before being weighted down in position with a thick layer of earth. Another layer of earth is then laid on and covered with tarred paper. When the frosts arrive further protection is secured by a fresh covering of earth.

At the end of May, when the barrels are opened, the potatoes are said to be found in perfect condition. About 15 per cent of the tubers may show slight markings where the natural process of decay has been arrested through the action of tannin and other organic acids in the peat.

The practice of herding sheep in flocks or large bands in buildings, enclosures, or on ranges that have long been used for sheep, exposes them to the accumulative effect of parasitic attack.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

IT often happens that the most delightful effects in grouping are the results of unconscious effort. The latter, it is true, may lead to painful incongruities. Even so, one cannot be too sure that an entire absence of foresight and design in the disposition of plants is likely to end in effects that are more displeasing than those over which the most patient study has been expended.

The "color scheme," the "color sequence" and other departures of this sort on a grand scale may be as near perfection as the creative skill of the gardener can make them, but that does not imply that they are good gardening or universally admired. Billows of aubrietia in every conceivable shade will produce a sea of color which insists on being noticed, but the appetite for such rich fare is apt to become cloyed more quickly than it is by the modest results of much more humble ambitions.

Moderation in Color

AUBRIETIA is a very beautiful and useful rock garden plant, but it is best in moderation, and in combination with other things. For instance, a bit of low retaining wall with a flopping mass of alyssum citrinum, interplanted with a pale mauve aubrietia. This combination was more admired last Spring in a certain Victoria rock garden than anything else. Another combination in the same garden was the planting of a rather darker aubrietia and our native sedum spathulafolia. One should study the various combinations in the garden from time to time and endeavor to produce improvements which will be not only original but beautiful.

Eccentric Hydrangeas

AFTER many years observation, the writer is just beginning to be on intimate terms with the eccentricities of the hydrangea family. One buys a variety with a bloom said to be a certain color, but one has not the least idea what trick it is going to play. You buy a pink one and its blooms come blue. You obtain a blue one and its flowers are pink. Not only will this happen, but sometimes a plant that has been established for years will produce flowers no two exactly alike. Why is this?

The complete answer is not forthcoming. On very limy soil hydrangeas just exist and on very peaty soil they are inclined to go blue. It would seem that as the soil becomes more or less exhausted, the color of the flower changes. Hydrangeas are splendid subjects for mass planting and for the wild garden, and if one is able to give them peat, one is sure to have good blue specimens. Mme. Cherau is one of the very best varieties to plant if one wants blue flowers.

"Gardener's Frenzy" is a new book by Minnie Pallister, being an alphabet of the garden, amusingly illustrated by Dorothy Burroughes.

For those who like a little fun mixed up with their armchair gardening in the Winter, this book will have a strong appeal. Listen to this about onions: "As he approaches maturity the onion again exhibits that thoughtfulness for others which is his most striking characteristic. We need not sit up all night with a finger on his pulse in order to catch him at the psychological moment, as we must in the case of green peas and young beans. Any self-respecting onion would scorn to give trouble like that. He comes and sits on top of the soil so that we can see how big he is. When fully ripe he dries off his green top as a sign. If he is left a little too long, he gently pushes out a wee, green tip as a gentle hint. What more could any vegetable do?"

Fall Bloom

One of the most beautiful plants in the rock garden in the Fall is the Japanese sedum (Sedumspectabile). The flowers are pink in some lights and mauve in others. With the sunset shining on them they are a deep, glowing pink, while in less light they vary from mauve-pink to pale mauve. They are always beautiful and seem to be more sought after by bees than any other plant in the garden during the Fall of the year.

Another charming, shrubby plant for the rock garden, that blooms late in the year, is Plumbago Larpentae. Its deep, rich, blue flowers are most welcome in the late part of the season. In some soils it seems to be shy in flowering, but this is largely due to the fact that this plant takes anywhere from two to four years to become properly established and flower freely. It is well worth waiting for, however. After the flowers are over there is still the foliage, which takes on a delightful color. Get this plant, put it in a good situation and then abide your soul in patience and you will be amply rewarded.

Never, of recent years, have the berried plants carried such a wealth of fruit as this Fall. This is true with the possible exception of holly, which for some reason, at least in the writer's garden, is not so well furnished as usual. The Cotoneasters, the Pyracanthas, the Berberis and the Skimmias are simply loaded with berries and the rock garden just now is as gay as anyone could wish. Considering how little trouble these berried plants take to grow and grow well it is surprising that many more are not planted.

A well soldered, plain-bottomed tin can, about eight inches in diameter and twenty inches deep, has been found by dairy farmers to be the best kind of vessel in which to hold cream. It is easily cleaned and convenient to handle. If cream is held in earthenware crocks that have in any way become chipped, an undesirable flavor may be imparted to the butter.

Binder twine should not be used to tie fleeces. It can be separated from the wool only by carbonizing or burning out.

Art—Drama—Screen—Opera—Music—Books

Alice in Wonderland Is Lauded by Critic After Seeing Preview

By MOLLIE MERRICK
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HOLLYWOD, Calif.—If you've ever wondered just what story, play or theme was the ideal vehicle for the camera—if you've ever pondered it without finding the absolute answer, wait until you see "Alice in Wonderland." Then will you realize that the camera and the silver screen were invented, possibly, to give a practical world insight into the mad and gay fantasies of Lewis Carrol's mind.

You will come to the conclusion that cameras were made to take you through the looking glass and down the rabbit hole. And the art of picture making seems to reach its height, not when a man and a woman are holding a highly sophisticated argument in the setting of a very modern drawing-room; but when a little girl drinks a magic fluid out of a bottle and grows taller and taller and taller before you're very eyes until the table, which was a normal thing to her before, becomes so small she can scarcely find it with the toe of her shoe. And when that same little girl eats a bit of magic cake and shrinks to a postage stamp dimension where the foot of that table becomes a mighty thing which she would have to climb laboriously over—well, you sit back in your theatre chair and say: "At last movies have hit the only story which movies—and movies alone—can perfectly make."

FAMOUS CAST

Director Norman McLeod has made this story with forty-four famous names in the cast list. Since it would be literally impossible in this space to do them all justice in a review, it must suffice to say that they were uniformly excellent, and those whose names come into this article do so because of some outstanding quality which may have caught my fancy because of my childish association with this tale.

Charlotte Henry may never become a great Hollywood actress; it doesn't matter. Producers chose wisely to give a new face—uncomplicated by memories of other performances—for Alice. She is Teniel's Alice—without the grisly make-up child parts usually rate in screen work—simple, charming, wondering and yet accepting the unreal with the delightful casualness that children invariably bring to it. She is always in the picture, a sincere and not-too-Holywoodenly-beautiful little girl who contributes much to its success.

FANTASY UNFURLS

From the moment a white rabbit hops through the snow of her garden and Alice says dreamily, "I just saw a rabbit in an overcoat and muffler hurrying off to tea," the fantasy unfurls like a magical rug, carrying you further and further into the delicious mad land of the little girl's dream. If you've loved "The Duchess" in your readings of the book, Alison Skipworth's version of that horrifying lady will enchant you. And the White Queen, portrayed by Louise Fazenda, is one of the outstanding characters of her career. Edna May Oliver as the Red Queen was excellent; but to May Robson fell that wonderful role of the Queen of Hearts, who shouts "Off with her head!" every few moments when the conversation gets dull. She may want to clout me for saying that it is one of the most wonderful things she has ever done. She seemed born for the role. It's a long, long time—way back in the early days of my movie life—since I saw Ford Sterling skipping along at that fantastic angle, but as the White King, that forgotten skip fits in like nothing in the world.

W. C. Fields as Humpty Dumpty informed his lines with a fine satirical quality which made the characters outstanding. To grown-ups it is a very sophisticated fantasy—this "Alice in Wonderland"—and some of its satire is two-edged. The great quality about it is that, regardless of its point, it never loses entertainment for children. Thus Alice, very wet from swimming in the pool of her own tears, encounters the Dodo Bird—Polly Moran—who is reciting history. "History is the driest thing I know," says the Dodo Bird, and immediately proceeds to dry Alice with a monotonous recital of historical facts.

Introduction of the animated cartoon for the story of the walrus and the carpenter was an inspired move and made Jack Oakie and Roscoe Karns' Tweedledum and Tweedledee sequence lively entertainment. Cary Grant as the Mock Turtle gave a priceless scene with the gryphon, William Austin. The Mad Hatter's tea party, with Edward Everett Horton as the Hatter and Charlie Ruggles as the March Hare, couldn't have been better.

AMAZING MASKS

No review of "Alice in Wonderland" is complete without a word about the amazing masks and costumes which contribute so largely to the success of the picture. Wally Westmore, Hollywood's famous master of make-up, is responsible for the masks and New Jons for the costumes. The settings by Robert Odell are lovely. Dimitri Tiompkin's music backgrounds the mad tale very effectively, and Joseph Mankiewics and William Cameron Menzies kept the Lewis Carroll quality in the gelatine version very faithfully. Henry Sharp and Bert Glennon handled the cameras expertly, for their results are thrilling.

I forgot to say that you'll have to look sharp for Gary Cooper—you'll find it hard to recognize him as the White Knight, and Richard Arlen is all tucked away behind the furry smile of the Cheshire Cat. On the way out I heard a practical soul say fervently, "I'd like to have their losses on this one." I suppose it did cost a fortune to make, but I hope there won't be losses, because it's one of the most exquisite bits of artistry the silver screen has contributed to a world forced by circumstances to an almost unbroken contemplation of things practical and depressing.

$5,000 Per Week Is Top Salary for Stars

Ed Wynn, $5,000 — Amos n' Andy, $4,000 — Will Rogers, $5,000
Paul Whiteman, $5,000 — Kate Smith, $3,000 — Eddie Cantor, $5,000

HERE, radio listeners, is the truth about the salaries received by more popular entertainers of the ether. The top salary, $5,000 per week, of course, is awarded to only a few stars. They are Ed. Wynn, Eddie Cantor, Paul Whiteman and Will Rogers. Kate Smith, who receives $3,000, is the highest paid woman star. Amos 'n' Andy, known in private life as Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, are paid $4,000 per week. Mae West, scheduled for the air in January, will set a new top, it is said. It is rumored that Miss West may be paid $6,000 for each broadcast.

SLACK TIME FOR BOOKS

NEW YORK (NANA).—This is the slack time of the book business. All the Christmas books of note are out, because of the difficulties of geographical distribution. Here are some worth considering: "Internal Revenue," by Christopher Morley, a Doubleday-Doran book, is a neat collection of essays; in fact, it is a profile of the interesting America that has come between 1928 and 1933. . . . "Zippy," as its title warns, is the "chronicle of an infamous woman," from Macaulay. At the same time, there is something that makes one think of Dreiser in the cumulative effect. . . . Another Macaulay book is "Yesterday's Burden," by Robert M. Coates, an ironic tale of a modern young man of New York. It should be read immediately, because we imagine that since Utah clinched repeal, a book like this will be for the library. . . . When one thinks of essays, there is a certain chilly feeling, except for the student. But old Burton Rascoe, who picks titles like "Promethans: Ancient and Modern," and then thumbs his nose at one and all, has put out a humdinger. This is a Putnam book. . . . Macmillan publishes the "Collected Poems" of William Butler Yeats, the greatest of the Irish poets, and one of the best who ever wrote in any age. . . . "Men in White," the play which has had capacity sell-out since it started six weeks ago, is in book form. . . . If you can't see the show, see this book from the Covici-Friede presses. . . . At bedtime, or any other time, Kenneth Roberts' "Rabble at Arms" is one of the most engrossing historical novels that one can find. It comes from Doubleday-Doran.

England Views Two New Plays Of Hearthside

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP).—Judged by the reception given to J. B. Priestley's new comedy, "Laburnum Grove," at its try-out in Manchester, it is sure to be seen in the West End of London before long. The play is hailed as at least equal in merit to Priestley's earlier notable stage effort, "Dangerous Corner."

The story of "Laburnum Grove" as the title implies, is concerned with middle-class life, the chief characters belonging to a family which is prepared seemingly to go on in a dull and uneventful existence. All this prosaic atmosphere is shattered when the head of the family—with the idea of ridding himself of a couple of parasitic relatives—suddenly announces at Sunday supper that for five years he has been head of a highly successful international gang of crooks.

REACTIONS

Thereafter the play concerns itself with the reactions of the household to this dire revelation. "Priestley has never shown such skill in characterization as in this play," says one critic. The author, too, has been fortunate in securing Edmund Gwenn and James Harcourt, both of whom have appeared with distinction as Jess Oakroyd, the famous Yorkshireman of "The Good Companions," as the principal actors in his latest work.

Still another Bronte play, this time from John Davison, a working wheelwright of Mexborough, in Yorkshire. Presented at the Embassy Theatre, Hampstead, all the scenes are laid in the parlor of Haworth Rectory. The atmosphere of the parsonage, though, is surely far different from what most students of the Bronte family have ever been led to imagine. For instance, when Charlotte persuades her sisters to publish their writings under men's names can we conceive her encouraging them with the exhortation, "Come on chaps?" It is true she had a vigorous personality, yet it is difficult again to imagine her using such a phrase as "smutty-nosed kids."

MUCH HAPPIER

Mr. Davison is much happier in drawing the character of the old nurse, Tabby, which, brilliantly played by Miss Bessie Bowman, results in a racy and convincing bit of Yorkshire life. If the drunken brother, Branwell, had been half the man which Andre Van Gyseghem makes of him in this play he would have soon pulled himself together and made a success of things.

Most of the critics readily appreciate that the author has an excellent sense of the dramatic. However, the Bronte family is a theme which has been worked hard lately so far as the theatre is concerned, and with another subject Mr. Davison is confidently expected to achieve far better results.

FOUR SHOWS SELLING OUT

By CHARLES ESTCOURT, JR.
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NEW YORK.—The brakes have been placed on the Broadway play carnival, but that is nothing to get excited about, because some of the best shows of years are either here on will turn up before the new year.

Offhand, we should say that only four shows are at the moment smashing sell-outs. They are "Mary of Scotland," the Theatre Guild epic; "Sailor, Beware," the rough stuff for those who like the navy—or rough stuff; "As Thousands Cheer," the Irving Berlin proposition that was put on by Sam H. Harris, and Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness."

Outlining the rest of the productions of the week, we should make the following table in addition to the smashes:

"Men in White," the hospital drama.

"She Loves Me Not," the best farce in years.

"Champagne Sec," a repeal act.

"Let 'Em Eat Cake," the sequel to "Of Thee I Sing."

"The Dark Tower," a melodrama which will fool you.

"Roberta," a good play.

"Her Master's Voice," another good one.

"Double Door," which vies with "Dark Tower" for melodramatic supremacy.

A young lawyer was getting married. They had reached that part of the ceremony where the minister said: "With all my worldly goods, I thee endow."

From the back of the church came a hoarse whisper: "There goes his brief case."

British Studios Will Produce Don Juan Starring Fairbanks

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—A well-known London film critic, commenting on the excellence of "Berkeley Square," says the British film industry is surrendering to Hollywood the marvelous opportunity of putting English history on the screen.

There is a demand for pictures dealing with English life and customs, and Hollywood, with the English directors and English players at its command, has been quick to realize this.

"Cavalcade," a British picture in everything but its place of origin, brilliantly captured the spirit of Britain's immediate past, and its success has been phenomenal; and "Berkeley Square," though without so wide an appeal, has in it, too, something of the essential English spirit.

Over here, after one great achievement, the making of the thoroughly British "Private Life of Henry VIII," and the lesser triumph of "The Good Companions," English producers seem content to go to foreign sources for the material out of which to make their more serious pictures. Only in musical romance and light comedy are they trying to be British, and in the former Vienna, as usual, figures pretty largely.

Nevertheless, the British film industry continues to grow, and it is estimated that £2,000,000 will be spent in the manufacture of pictures in this country in 1934.

NEW FAIRBANKS FILM

Alexander Korda, whose "Henry VIII" has made him world-famous, is soon to start work on "Don Juan," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.; and his next production will be "Z," a romance of Spain, in which both the Fairbanks will appear.

Merle Oberon, the twenty-one-year-old Tasmanian girl who made a hit in the comparatively small part of Anne Boleyn in "Henry VIII," is to be one of Fairbanks' leading ladies in "Don Juan." She has been in films only two years, and recently completed a picture in France, "La Bataille," in which she played the Annabella part in the English version.

Another girl who is going to have a big chance is Pamela Ostrer, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the president of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, who is to play Naemi in "Jew Suss." Miss Ostrer trained as a child actress at the Italia Conti School, where Noel Coward was once a pupil, and for the past two years has been training with the Gaumont-British Apprentice Players and appearing in crowd scenes.

VEIDT MOST POPULAR

"Jew Suss," which has just been put into production at Shepherd's Bush, with Lothar Mendes as director, will cost about £80,000. Conrad Veidt has the title part, and Mary Clare, Benita Hume, Eva Moore, Frank Vosper (the Henry VIII in the stage play "The Rose Without a Thorn," now running in London), and Lyn Harding are among the other players.

Veidt is the film actor of the moment in London, and public opinion is inclined to dub him the greatest ever; but all publics are fickle, and next week some other hero may arise. Certainly, Veidt has versatility, as his notable performances as the German commandant in "I Was a Spy," now generally released, and as the Wandering Jew in the expensive, spectacular, but rather long-drawn-out talkie version of Temple Thurston's play, which is running at the Tivoli, amply demonstrate. This tall, angular German actor with the expressive eyes and voice seems to have become an institution in British films, and few really super ones are complete without him.

Veidt's nearest rival in popularity in London just now is Charles Laughton, but since the first fine frenzy of enthusiasm over the "Henry VIII" film has died down, interest is mostly concentrated in Mr. Laughton's stage appearances at the Old Vic. and Sadler's Wells. After making his Shakespearean debut in the play of "Henry VIII," this actor is to appear in "Measure for Measure" and "The Tempest" before Christmas. Hollywood will not see him again before May, at the earliest.

EDGAR WALLACE ANECDOTE

Mr. Laughton tells the following anecdote of the late Edgar Wallace. A year or so ago he went to see the famous author at his flat in Portland Place. Wallace was seated at a desk, backed by glass screens, on which were an American crime magazine, three dictaphones and a cup of tea. He said to Laughton, "I want to write a play for you on the idea of the Dusseldorf child murders. You would be the murderer."

Laughton, not wanting such an "unsympathetic" part, pointed to a gunman on the cover of the magazine and said, "Why don't you write about him?" They discussed the idea for twenty minutes. Finally Wallace said, "The mistress of such a man would be unusual, exotic. We will make her Chinese."

So Laughton knew he had gained his point. That was on a Tuesday. The following Thursday evening the actor received the complete script of "On the Spot," that clever and extremely popular gangster thriller in which Laughton gave such a memorable performance as Tony Perelli. The only modification that was found necessary was the deletion of two lines and the addition of six.

Two Comedies Are Commended

NEW YORK (NANA).—"Sitting Pretty," a screen musical comedy by Jack McGowan, has Jack Oakie in it, with Ginger Rogers as the other highlight. Plenty of fun, and some of the chorus ladies gallop and are plenty good to look at. . . . "Son of a Sailor" is a comedy. Thelma Todd is in it. So is Joe E. Brown, the rascal. It really is funny. And you know the navy. . . . "Master of Men," a drama with only five characters, including Jack Holt and Fay Wray, tells how a laborer climbs to Wall Street. He has the good fortune to meet Miss Wray, known in the picture as Kay Walling.

POEMS ELIGIBLE IN VOLUME FORM

LONDON (CP).—In connection with the King's offer each year of a gold and silver medal for poetry in the English language published in volume form within the Empire by British citizens, it is stated that medals will be awarded towards the end of each year for works published during the preceding year, and the first awards will be in December, 1934, for works published in 1933.

"The medals will be given either for a poet's first or second volume of verse, or to a poet still under thirty-five years of age," and in any year in which the work submitted is not of a sufficiently high standard the medals may be withheld.

Only works published in volume form will be considered, and all communications should be addressed to the Poet Laureate, John Masefield, whom the King has appointed chairman of a committee to act as judges. The other members of the committee are: Laurence Binyon, Walter de la Mare, Professor Gilbert Murray and I. A. Richards, M.A. A small subcommittee appointed abroad will recommend books from India, the Dominions and Colonies.

ART GALLERY IS OPENED

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—One of the great art galleries of the world has been opened here. It is the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art.

Within the portals of a magnificent structure are works of art representing an expenditure of $4,000,000. In addition, the opening of the gallery made available to public view loan exhibitions including "Whistler's Mother," the famous American painting belonging to the Louvre, lent to the Kansas City gallery for a month.

The will of the late William Rockhill Nelson, publisher of The Kansas City Star, provided his estate should go to Kansas City, the income to be used for the purchase of works of art. It is from this bequest that $4,000,000 of income have been spent in the five years the trustees of the gallery have been preparing for this opening.

About 5,000 works of art are on exhibit.

The building was erected from gifts of others: Mr. Nelson's widow; his daughter, who was Laura Nelson Kirkwood; Irwin Kirkwood, himself a publisher of The Star, all of whom are dead; the late Frank F. Rozzelle, lawyer, and the fund established by the late Mrs. Mary Atkins. The Atkins Museum of Fine Arts occupies one wing, keeping a separate entity.

The building is 390 feet long, looks out upon twenty beautifully landscaped acres of ground, and cost $3,000,000.

Scottish Company En Route

On Christmas Night and all week, the Scottish Musical Comedy Company will appear here in two notable Scottish plays. This is the first time since Jeanie Clyde was in Victoria in "Marigold" and "Bunty Pulls the Strings" that local theatregoers have had the opportunity to see a regular professional touring company in a Scottish play—indeed, one should say a Scottish company—and it should prove a great treat to lovers of music and drama.

This group of Scottish actors and singers gives as careful and loving attention to the proper interpretation of Scottish character as did the celebrated Abbey Theatre Players of Dublin to the interpretation of Irish character, and they have the same convincing naturalness in acting. Indeed, the critic of The Toronto Evening Telegram recently wrote of their presentation of the stage version of Robert Burns' great poem, "The Cotter's Saturday Night":

"They do not seem to be acting, it is like the real thing with them." Again: "Mary McMahon was charmingly demure as the cotter's lass, and in a clear, warm mezzo-soprano sang so sweetly the auld Scots songs that she must have captured all hearts. Ralph Salmon's light tenor was ingratiating in tone. The choral accompaniments were richly effective."

Yet again: "The cotter himself come to life surely in T. McAllister Wallace, who suited speech and manner to his humble role, and it spoke well indeed for the performance as a whole that the bringing in of the Book introduced no jarring not, nor the singing, so reverently done, of the 23rd Psalm to an old and sweetly simple tune.

"The unforced, pawky humor of 'Tammas Cuthbertson' (played by William Wilson) served as an excellent condiment to the stage adaptation. Ann Forsyth played the bagpipes, then forsook them to dance the Highland Fling and again the more intricate sword dance.

In "The Bonnie Brier Bush" a quite different story is told—one with much more 'drama,' yet with a delicious humor. Although Scottish in song and story, the plays, as well as the players, have a universal appeal, they are so imbued with the things that stir all hearts. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon "The Cotter's Saturday Night," based on Robert Burns' celebrated poem of that name, will be the bill. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday matinee, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," staged from Ian MacLaren's world-famous novel, will be given. Although simple and unpretentious as to staging, the settings will be all that the humble station of the people represented would call for. Costumes and accessories will be picturesque and correct in both plays. Owing to the company journeying from Calgary to Victoria, the local engagement will open here Christmas night. This famous group go from Victoria to Vancouver for New Year's week.

Opera House Change

By EUGENE LYONS
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MOSCOW (UP).—The Soviet ballet and opera houses this season have revived the pre-revolutionary institution of box-holders and seat-holders.

Instead of grand dukes and millionaires, however, favored boxes and seats are held exclusively for the season by various factories. Deserving workers see the best "udarniks," or shock-brigadiers, occupy the reserved places as a reward for their loyalty.

The "diamond horseshoe" in the Bolshoi Opera House in Moscow, including the Imperial box in its very centre, now is reserved for the entire season by the workers of local factories. Similarly, certain seats in the orchestra section are set aside for specific plants.

THEATRE INSCRIPTIONS

Neat placards on the back of such seats, or on the doors of boxes, carry inscriptions such as these:

"Seat belongs to shock-brigadiers of Podolsky Factory."

"Reserved for the Electrical Factory."

Ordinary theatres, as well as the ballet and opera, are adopting the same system of reservations. Thousands of workers who never have ventured into a theatre thus are "initiated" into the arts as a reward for particularly devoted work.

The ballet and opera, especially, frequently are a brand-new experience for the new occupants of the diamond horseshoe. Many of them are fresh from the villages, without sufficient city clothes. They sit a little bewildered in the red plush seats amidst the gilded glories of the Moscow Opera House.

HARD TO DETECT

The real "proletarian," who has lived here a long time, feels entirely at home in the ballet. He usually arrives with his wife or girl friend, both dressed in their holiday best, and are not to be distinguished from the office workers, engineers and officials around them.

The days when workers and peasants came to the theatre in their work clothes practically are over. It is no longer considered "bourgeois" to dress neatly. Theatre audiences in Russia are, in consequence, not as picturesque as they were in the early years of the revolution, but much cleaner looking.

New Title Allotted Lillian Gish Film

HOLLYWOOD.—Paramount has set "His Double Life" as the final title of the picture produced at the Long Island studio by Arthur Hopkins formerly called "It's a Wise Wife." The picture, which has Roland Young and Lillian Gish in the leading roles, was made from the Arnold Bennett play, "The Great Adventure," a dramatization of that author's "Buried Alive."

"Is jazz dying?" No, it has always sounded like that.

Appearing in Victoria

ABOVE are seen T. McAllister and Mary McMahon as they appeared in "The Cotter's Saturday Night" in Toronto. This play and "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be produced here by the Scottish Musical Comedy Company during Christmas week.

Produce Acropolis At Lyric

LONDON (NANA).—Robert Sherwood's new play, "Acropolis," has been put on at the Lyric, with Gladys Cooper as Aspasia and Raymond Massey as Cleon. Paul Gill is Socrates, Eliot Makeham Anaxagoras, Denys Blakelock Aristophanes, and Ian Hunter Phidias. The dialogue is modern, but the action of the play takes place in Athens at the time of the building of the Parthenon. Since history, snappily written, is popular at the moment, the piece will probably be in for a long run.

J. B. Priestley's latest play is a study in Suburbia, entitled "Laburnum Grove." It has humor, drama and a surprise in the last act. Edmund Gwenn, returning to the stage after two years of films, has the chief part, and Mary Jerrold and Margery Pickard are also in the cast. Cedric Hardwicke is the producer.

Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" has been revived, with Constance Collier in the part created by Marie Tempest. It was first produced eight years ago, but has come up fresh and smiling, and several critics are now calling it a minor classic and ranking it only second to "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Janet Gaynor Is Cast in New Role

HOLLYWOOD.—In "Carolina," Janet Gaynor will play her seventeenth distinct characterization since her great success in "7th Heaven." While retaining her own personality, Miss Gaynor has managed to enact a diversified set of characters, so that she rarely appears twice in a similar role.

As Joanne in "Carolina," her next Fox picture, Miss Gaynor will be seen as the daughter of a Southern settler who introduces tobacco to the South. The difference between this type and the farm girl of "State Fair" is almost the difference between modern and old-fashioned farming.

Soloist Has Opera Debut

JEANNE Hesson Pengelly, soprano soloist, made her professional opera debut in the lead role of Gilda in "Rigoletto" at the Royal Alexandra, Toronto. Miss Pengelly, twenty-three, and a native of Port Arthur, made a favorable impression on a large audience.

World to See Alice In One Big Glance

HOLLYWOOD.—"Alice in Wonderland," which has just finished shooting at Paramount, is to be given the greatest simultaneous release in the history of films, studio executives announce. The picture, which has Charlotte Henry in the title role, will be shown in 100 American and seventy-five English cities simultaneously, starting December 22.

Mussolini Play Will Be Staged

VIENNA (NANA).—Another sphere of Il Duce's activity will be given prominence here early next year, when Mussolini's new play, "Julius Caesar" is to be produced at the Burgtheatre. The title part will be played by Werner Krauss, who was recently in London in Hauptmann's piece, "Before Sunset." Krauss is Mussolini's favorite actor. He played Napoleon in Il Duce's former play, "The Hundred Days." However, he has not been chosen for the part of Caesar without a test. He went to Rome and played a scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in the Palazzo Venezia before being given the part.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Emphasizes Risk of Pacifist Policy of Unthinking Agitator

Viscount Rothermere Has Scathing Denunciation for "Noisy and Misguided Zealots Who Start With False Assumption of Sinister Desire"

WRITING in The Daily Mail on "The Perils of Pinhead Pacifism," Viscount Rothermere says in part: "Emboldened by their illusion that this country is safe from foreign attack, ignorant and self-satisfied agitators are clamoring for the British Government to continue its dangerous policy of disarmament.

"They cling to the imbecile belief that war, which has existed since humanity began, and looms so largely on the international horizon today, can be prevented by pacifist "gestures." They might just as sensibly try to pacify a Bengal tiger by blowing kisses to it.

OF TWO KINDS

"Two kinds of people are prominent in this agitation. One is drawn from those intellectual prigs whose overweening conceit in their own wisdom and virtue is equalled only by their blindness to hard facts. The other consists of their well-meaning but sentimental and simple dupes.

"These noisy and misguided zealots start with the false assumption that those who realize more clearly than they the danger in which this country stands are animated by some sinister desire for another war. They like to feel that they are crusaders against the powers of darkness. They adopt towards the question of national defence the attitude that is known in America as 'holier-than-thou.'

WORKING FOR PEACE

"If their knowledge of history and present day international politics were a little less elementary they would realize that the opponents of premature disarmament are working for the very aim which they themselves profess—the preservation of world peace. The further reduction of British forces "as an example to the rest of the world" will no more achieve this end than the disbandment of the London police would abolish crime in the metropolis. The truth is just the contrary. Disarmament means war.

"Our pinhead pacifists, on the other hand, are constantly working up that kind of spirit between the nations of Europe which is liable to culminate in conflict. Their reckless insults to the rulers of Germany, their insolent criticism of matters which are purely the private concern of the German people, will end inevitably, if they are not stopped, in raising the resentment of that country to explosion point.

GROTESQUE TOMFOOLERY

"Should such grotesque and impudent tomfoolery as the 'trial' of the Reichstag fire case recently organized in London by the 'World Committee on German Fascism' ever be repeated when Germany has recovered her military strength, it might well be made a pretext for war by that proud and susceptible nation.

"These self-appointed mentors of Germany forget that men like Hitler and General Goring, to whom they address their rebukes and remonstrances, are fighters and ruthless patriots. They have proved their soldierly qualities in actual war. Such men are not to be turned from their purposes by a barrage of mere words. Those purposes they have proclaimed to be peaceful. Our pacifists should beware lest, as Germany grows strong again, their constant scolding changes that intention.

NEGLIGIBLE HYSTERICS

"We who live in Britain know how negligible the hysterical screamers who rant in the Albert Hall about alleged German outrages or at the Oxford Union about disarmament really are. Outside this country, however, they produce an effect out of all proportion to their significance. In an Empire like ours, which has charge of many native races still in a backward state of civilization, and which marches, on the northwest frontier of India and elsewhere, with warlike races envious of our possessions, it is perilous folly to allow a morbid and anaemic minority of our population to spread the impression that Britain has lost her virility and self-respect.

CHARACTERISTIC CONTEMPT

"The British public treats its puling pacifists with characteristic tolerance and contempt. We know that the Oxford undergraduates who vote against fighting for King and country, and flaunt white feathers in their buttonholes, are little more than excited schoolboys showing off to the public. If the need for their services were ever to arise, 90 per cent of them would come forward as eagerly as their predecessors did nineteen years ago. But, trivial as these demonstrations are, we must not forget that they do incalculable harm to British prestige abroad and encourage all the latent hostilities which surround our Empire."

Weather Census May Facilitate True Prophecy

LONDON (BUP). — Possibilities of a perfect forecast of the weather a week in advance may be brought nearer by the colossal weather census just completed all over the world.

A new standard of accuracy which will allow holiday-makers to plan in complete certainty and farmers to judge harvesting times to within a few hours are also likely to follow in the train of this great round-up of the world's depressions and anti-cyclones which has lasted a year.

In order to achieve this over 8,000,000 weather observations and thousands of photographs will have to be examined and classified by scientists working in fourteen different countries.

The task will take at least three years, but when it is completed it may revolutionize weather forecasting altogether.

FALLING DEW RINGS BELL

Many Ingenious Devices Invented to Register Moisture in Air

LONDON (BUP).—Half a dozen industries, from wool to cigar manufacture, will benefit from an investigation into methods of measuring moisture in the air. This has just been completed by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Cotton, horsehair, gold-leaf, artificial fogs and photo-electric cells are some of the methods which can be used, and in one case it can be arranged that a telephone bell rings when dew is about to be formed.

DIFFICULT MEASURING

All these complications are due, it is explained, to the fact that such measurements are among the most difficult which science is called upon to make quickly and accurately, while a method that is suitable in, say, hop drying, may not be the one best suited for use in a food canning factory.

The most ingenious of all the methods tried is that with the telephone bell indicator. This depends on the fact that the reflecting power of a metal plate is reduced when dew is first deposited. Light or heat reflected from the plate is translated into an electric current by the photo-electric cell, and the bell rings or a mechanical record is made.

HAS 46 TIGERS TO HIS CREDIT

Indian Viceroy Believes in Joining in Jungle Sports of Princes

LONDON (CP). — A fine tale of sport, and an engaging insight into some of the details of the life of a Viceroy of India, is offered by Lord Hardinge in his book, "On Hill and Plain," just published here.

"Every year," he writes, "the Viceroy spends about four months traveling, during which the railway train becomes his headquarters. He is supposed, during the five years of his office, to visit every province and all the most important states, and it is during the course of these visits that opportunities for sport are presened after the conclusion of official or ceremonial duties.

"I maintain that there is no better way of breaking down the official barriers than to participate in sport with princes and others. On more than one occasion I have settled thorny questions while spending a day after game in the open with a ruling prince, and it is in this way that I grew to know and appreciate the princes and they got to know me."

SHOT EVERYTHING

Lord Hardinge has shot everything, from bison to sand grouse, and in six years shot forty-six tigers. But he is modest about his bag of tigers:

"There are many maharajas who have shot large numbers of tigers, like the late Maharaja of Gwalior, who had shot some hundreds; also the present Maharaja of Bikaner, who has shot more than 100; but I believe that that veteran sportsman and soldier, Sir Bindon Blood, who is now in his ninety-first year, has shot more tigers than any living Englishman, having accounted for fifty-two in thirty years in India.

"During the six years that I spent in India, I was present, with members of my staff, at the death of seventy-one tigers, of which I myself shot forty-six. Still, I do not compare these figures with those of Sir Bindon Blood, who, I am sure, had generally to make a serious personal effort in hunting his tigers, while in my case everything that was possible was done to make things light and easy for me."

FIND 4,000-YEAR-OLD URN IN GRAVEL PIT

LONDON (BUP).—The discovery by workmen of prehistoric bones in a gravel pit at Irthingboro, Northants., has led to the belief that the place is the site of a Stone Age cemetery.

The most interesting find was a stone burial urn, pronounced by experts to be the most perfect of its kind. It contained charred human bones, placed there probably 4,000 years ago.

Young Man—Why do you keep a parrot?

Very Old Man—Because I like to hear it talk. The parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a long story of it.

An Ever-Popular London Spectacle

A MAGNIFICENT spectacle outside Buckingham Palace, as Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, in their Royal coach, are drawn from the palace toward the House of Parliament, which was put in session by the opening speech of the King. Thousands gathered outside Buckingham Palace to see the Sovereign pass. Top picture shows Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, in their Royal coach, being drawn from Buckingham Palace to the House of Parliament. The lower panel shows the procession.

Men and Youths in Massed Attack on Invading Rat Hordes

Army of Hunters Equipped With Traps, Sticks and Poison Gases Make War on Black Rodents Infesting United Kingdom

LONDON (CP).—The rat pest in the United Kingdom is of serious proportions, and during "Rat Week" a mass attack on the dangerous and destructive rodents was made by an army of men and boys estimated at about 200,000. It is believed that fully 40,000,000 germ-carrying rats infest the centres of population and the countryside and do incalculable material damage, as well as carrying disease and death to large numbers of the population.

A MOTLEY ARMY

The week known as "Rat Week," set apart for the decimation of the rodents, was instigated by the Ministry of Agriculture. Battalions of rat hunters have been organized throughout the country. These modern Pied Pipers of Hamelin included employees of 500 local authorities, troops of Boy Scouts, members of rat clubs and farm workers. They were armed with traps, poisons and poison gases, sticks and stones.

It is estimated that the 40,000,000 rats each eat at least ten shillings worth of foodstuff every year, while the damage to property is vastly in excess of that. The Duke of Sutherland has put the total damage by rats at $385,000,000 a year. But even that figure does not include the cost of human lives and sickness due to the spreading of disease germs by the rodents.

PERIL TO HEALTH

The peril to health has recently greatly increased, owing to the return to this country of the black rat, which is a carrier of bubonic plague. The black rat flourished in this country until after the Great Plague of 1664-65, but it was then exterminated by the brown rats which came to this country about that time.

Now the reverse process is taking place. The brown rats have been largely driven out of London by the rat-proof basements of modern buildings. But the black rats do not confine themselves to the ground; they invade the highest buildings by means of windows and skylights. They even run along telephone lines.

So concerned is the Ministry of Agriculture at the spread of the rat population that every year it publishes tens of thousands of leaflets on rat destruction and provides special lectures on the menace.

DETECTIVE KNITS AS KIDDIES PLAY

LONDON (CP). — A mystery woman is known to the London park keepers as "The Watcher." Day after day she strolls into one or other of the 113 London County Council parks or open spaces, to sit knitting or reading, but always with an eye on for wrongdoers. She is the woman detective employed by the L.C.C. who watches over the safety of women and children.

The mystery of her identity and the secrecy of her movements help her greatly in her work. This mystery woman has a rota of parks to visit. Every day she is in a different place. If she sees any mischief she reports it to the park keeper; a watch is kept, evidence obtained, and the offender arrested.

Her rota is only broken when she has to investigate complaints made from any particular park. She also inspects the gymnasiums in the parks, the swings, and the children's playgrounds. Many mothers have cause to be thankful for her vigilance.

Bankruptcies Are Lessened by Half

CANBERRA (BUP).—Bankruptcies in Australia have been reduced by half in the past two years, official Government figures reveal.

During the year ending June, 1931, there were 1,846 business failures, compared with only 900 for the year ending July, 1933.

This fact, taken in conjunction with the Recovery Budget, the record financial surplus, and increased wool prices, is regarded as an important indication of the return of prosperity in the Commonwealth.

Mother — Don't wear your hat tipped over your nose! What will folks think?

Son—Aw! Wotcher s'pose a feller t st wears his hat over his nose cares what folks think!

POPE DEFENDANT IN CIVIL ACTION

Validity Questioned of Will Leaving Him Large Bequest for Propagating Faith

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—The Pope is named as a defendant in a case before the Victorian Supreme Court, arising out of the will of Patrick Lawlor, of Melbourne, who died in Rome, leaving an estate of the gross value of £108,000.

Other defendants named are Dr. Mannix, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, who is sued as representing himself and all the other Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria, the State Attorney-General, and Mrs. Margaret Lawlor, the widow of the testator.

LEGACIES TO BISHOPS

The late Mr. Lawlor's will left legacies totalling £6,000 to relatives in Ireland and America. To the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and the Bishops of Ballarat, Bendigo and Sale, he left shares valued at £11,000 to buy a farm for the training of boys. Half of the residuary estate was left to the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Victoria for the establishment of a Roman Catholic daily newspaper.

After providing for his widow and relatives and friends, the testator made gifts of shares in a large number of companies to various Roman Catholic institutions in Victoria and New South Wales.

QUESTION VALIDITY

The summons was taken out by the National Trustees and Executors' Agency Company and questions are asked whether certain bequests to the Archbishop of Melbourne and others are valid.

One of the questions is: "Is the gift of one-half of the balance and remainder of testator's estate to His Holiness the Pope for the propagation of the faith valid?"

Pete—Bill, let's swipe one o' dem $50 overcoats!

Bill—Wait till they get marked down to $35—then if we're pinched it'll only be petty larceny.

Is Still Making Good in Brighton Race

And Still They Run! Every Year Somebody Gets an Idea of an "Old Crock" Race in England and Away They Clank and Rumble. Here's a 1902 Model on the Run From Westminster to Brighton. Everything Just Swell.

Edinburgh Man Had Memory for Whole Battalion

EDINBURGH (BUP).—Dr. A. C. Aitken, a professor of Edinburgh University, was serving in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and he claimed he could remember the name and number of every soldier in the battalion. One day the battalion headquarters were blown up and all the records were destroyed.

Dr. Aitken was not only able to prove his claim, but he also was able to give the commanding officers the names and addresses of every man's next to kin entirely from memory.

SEEKING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST GAS

British Home Office Consults With Leading Medical Men

PREPARE DEFENCES FOR THE NEXT WAR

LONDON (BUP). — The Home Office has called in Lord Moynihan and other great doctors and surgeons to help in the task of creating an organization to protect the civil population from poison gas attacks.

A series of conferences has recently been held in London between these medical experts, Home Office officials, representatives of the War Office, and others.

PROTECTING CIVILIANS

At these meetings the protection of civilians from hostile gas bombing by means of respirators was discussed.

The Home Office so far has not yet made any decision as to whether it will encourage the purchase of gas-masks by civilians.

The protection of the civil population from air attacks is not, of course, the only subject which Government officials are considering.

Plans are being drawn up for the removal of various national "nerve-centres" from London in case of an emergency.

Whitehall is now considered too "vulnerable" for the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry when "the next war" occurs.

PREPARING TO SALVAGE BULLION

Yarn Spun by Old Salt Starts Quest for Treasure in Bay of Bengal

CALCUTTA (BUP).—Preparations are being made by G. E. van Arsdale, an American who is staying here, for a bid to wrest bar gold and silver believed to be worth more than £1,000,000 from a 70-year-old wreck.

How von Arsdale learned of the wreck from a fisherman, aged 80, on a lonely island barely a mile long and half a mile wide at the head of the Bay of Bengal, is a story in itself.

He was negotiating for a lease for the use of the island as a fishing base. An old man employed as a watchman recalled the story, told by his father, of the wreck near the island of the vessel Thunder, bound with a cargo of gold and silver for Calcutta.

Little notice was taken at first, but the old man was so insistent than van Arsdale made inquiries, and found that in fact the Thunder had been lost, with all hands, in 1865, and was certainly carrying bullion.

The shifting sand makes the discovery of the exact site extremely difficult, but van Arsdale is confident of success.

The undertaking is held up only until the lease negotiations with the Bengal Government are completed.

Social Reception Indicates End of National Crisis

Function Renewed at Londonderry House—City Has Problems in Empty Churches and a Dirty Flag—Elephant Wanders in Tottenham Court Road—Wanted a Wisecracker

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—The National crisis is nearly ended. This conclusion is reached by a process of deduction founded on the social life of London. Lord and Lady Londonderry renewed their political reception at Londonderry House on the eve of the opening of Parliament, and all social and political London were present.

For the last two years evening receptions in honor of Parliament have been suspended at Londonderry House because of the national crisis, and afternoon receptions were held instead. Exceptions have been made in the cases of international events, such as the World Economic Conference, but the resumption of the parliamentary reception shows that in the opinion of the Prime Minister Britain is now seeing economic daylight. When I say in the opinion of the Prime Minister I must add that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is a very intimate friend of both Lord and Lady Londonderry. Next to the royal palaces Londonderry House is the most famous of social headquarters. Incidentally I wonder how many people, even in London, know that the guilds of the City of London own the city of Londonderry in Northern Ireland. They established this right at the time when the boom was broken at the siege of Londonderry.

CITY IN THE NEWS

The actual City of London has been very much in the news this week. There have been the Lord Mayor's Show and the banquet which follows. We have also revived the question of what to do with the forty-seven churches in the richest square mile in the world.

They are forlorn and partly derelict because there is nobody to attend their services. The city is filled with churches, occupying most valuable land, and again and again suggestions have been made that the churches, many of which are of great architectural value and some built to Wren's designs, should be demolished and the revenues obtained from the space they occupy devoted to erecting churches in London's suburbs. In some cases this has been done.

There are few people left in London on Sunday to worship at the city's churches. A handful of caretakers and occasional visitors are the extent of the congregation. Recently the Reverend H. Martyn Sanders became rector of the ancient church of All-Hallows-on-the-Wall. There was almost no congregation, so he decided to make his church popular by inviting questions to be put forward from the pews to the pulpit at the morning service. His plan nearly succeeded because he found a congregation of six adults and a small party of Girl Guides.

On the other hand, it must be recorded that many of these redundant churches provide lunch-time services during the week for city workers and have found the patronage worth while. The large number of churches is, of course, a heritage from the day when people lived in the city of London. Most of the churches were built after the Great Fire of London, but you can walk through the entire city of London on a Sunday morning and without counting policemen you would be fortunate to meet fifty people. That is the time for the overseas visitor to see London, but it is not the time when forty churches can be filled.

FLAG FOUND DIRTY

While I am still in the city I must mention that much to the astonishment of everybody the members of the City Corporation have discovered that the flag flying over the Mansion House is dirty. It is not surprising that in a sooty city the flag should be dirty; what is astonishing is that the members should have noticed it.

The chairman of the City General Purposes Committee was asked by a councillor whether he had estimated for a new flag for the coming year. It was not, he thought, very dignified that a dirty flag should grace the Lord Mayor's residence. The chairman replied with much dignity that he had not estimated for a new flag; he thought the old one could be cleaned. This aroused the wrath of the inquiring councillor. He said, with much emphasis, that if the committee would not provide a new flag the members of the Common Council would. They would use their personal funds for this purpose. Still no one knows if the Lord Mayor will have a new flag or not.

A LOST ELEPHANT

Moving westward to the night life of London, we find that a policeman, accustomed to the most varied tasks in the world, was given something entirely new the other night. In the early hours of the morning in Tottenham Court Road he found an elephant, which, in the language of police courts, was "wandering without visible means of support." Fortunately the elephant was chained to a stone weighing two hundredweight, and was, as a policeman would say, willing to listen to reason. It allowed itself to be arrested and detained until its friend and keeper was found. The wandering elephant was Bebe belonging to a circus. She was on her way to a show in the suburbs, and while her attendant was seeking a cup of tea she had pushed open a door and wandered away. The attendant said she was a highly trained elephant who wanted to see a bit of London life. Let me quote him: "She is used to hiking, and when on tour invariably heaves her trunk at every open door she passes. It is such a habit with her that even in Aberdeen last year she tried it on and got away with half a banana." The attendant is, furthermore, convinced that she would have found her way to Lewisham, which was her destination, and obeyed all the traffic lights and signals on the way.

HONEST VULGARITY

The West End has also provided a believer in vulgarity. He is George Robey, the comedian, whose name and performances are known throughout the Empire. At a luncheon party he defended vulgarity with the utmost vigor, denounced what is known as the "refaned (refined) vaudeville shows," which generally exploit sex. He said: "Vulgarity has been connected with my name all my life. I am a believer in honest vulgarity, always provided that it is put over in the right way. Give me a joke that is a joke and not a translation in the Sunday school style. There is nothing so good as a full-throated laugh. It keeps us from brooding over matters of sex." George claimed Shakespeare as his supporter in believing in honest vulgarity, and added that this type of vulgarity is the "finest antidote for the present-day hypocrisy." So now you know what to expect the next time he goes on an Empire tour.

WEEK'S GREATEST DEMAND

It is difficult to believe, but in the very respectable advertisement columns of The Daily Telegraph there appeared this week the following "want."

"Wisecracker wanted, able to convert straightforward dialogue."

The citizens of London had, up till now, believed that wisecracking was an American monopoly.

VERDICT IS NOT YET RECORDED

Imposing Array of Officials Investigate Case of Little Yellow Pup

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—This is the way they have of doing things in Canberra, the Australian national capital. A Commonwealth constable quarreled with a Canberra resident, who alleged that the policeman had threatened to shoot his four-month-old yellow pup and had behaved in a menacing and undignified manner. The Federal Government ordered an inquiry, and appointed Sir Robert Garran, formerly Commonwealth solicitor-general and one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in Australia, to conduct it.

MANY HIGH OFFICIALS

When Sir Robert Garran conducted the inquiry, the sheriff for the Federal Capital Territory attended. The second assistant secretary of the attorney-general's department represented the Crown. A solicitor appeared for the constable, and another for the yellow pup, or rather, its owner. Members of the Parliamentary reporting staff and typists were present to record evidence, and messengers and policemen were also there.

For six hours scenes in which the little yellow pup had been concerned were the subject of investigation. Sixteen witnesses were examined and cross-examined, the constable and his witness declaring that he had held merely a closed penknife in his hand and his opponents swearing that the object was a revolver. The pup, brought in as a silent witness, frequently scratched himself with a vigorous hindpaw—and boredom.

ODOR OF FOODS FATTENS COOKS

Famous Doctor Says Appetite May Be Satisfied by Aroma

LONDON (BUP).—It isn't overeating that puts the pounds on most cooks; it's the smell of the food.

"This is the theory advanced by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous medical man and nutrition expert. "I see no reason for rejecting the feasibility of close contact with food, in the process of being cooked, possessing advantages to those so engaged," he says. To illustrate his point, Sir Arbuthnot points out that it is possible for food to be absorbed through the pores of the skin. Greeks and Romans applied great quantities of olive oil to their bodies, and cod-liver oil is sometimes administered by the same method.

Inquiries have shown that those engaged in the preparation of foods are by no means abnormal eaters. Frequently they eat little, as their appetites have previously been satisfied by the aromas of cooking foods.

What's New and Interesting for the Women

Is Toy Safe and Suited To the Age of Child? Is Christmas Question

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Is the toy safe? How long will it last? Is it suited to my child's age? Such are the questions you are going to ask while toy-shopping.

We are tempted to buy toys too old for the child under six or eight, and too young for the older child. Unless he can operate it with little or no help from an older person, it will soon lose its lure for him. If, however, the older child is given playthings better suited to much younger children, he is encouraged to remain infantile. A few substantial toys are far better than many frail ones . The effect on the child of broken toys is, of course, bad, causing him to grow less careful.

SUGGESTIONS UNDER TWO

Here are some toy suggestions for your child under two: Strong rattle, bone or celluloid; group of bells, string of bells, unpainted rubber ball, wooden cymbals, a few unpainted blocks of different sizes, large rubber ring, bath toys, animals made of washable leather or rubber, tinker-toy dolls, rocking horse, strong low chair he can carry about, baby pen, toys to push and pull, unbreakable dishes, kiddy kar, large peg toys, musical toys to push and pull.

Provide the child with cord with which, in his primitive way, he may learn to fasten toys together. Don't deny him access to such things in the kitchen as pans, lids, clothespins, egg beater or potato masher.

FROM THREE TO FOUR

Large dominoes in strong wooden box, checker men, wooden or iron cars, train, fire engine, interlocking train, wheelbarrow, cart, big wagon, truck that will dump, large doll to dress and undress, rag or woolly or inflated dolls and animals, doll carriage and other doll accessories, strong small desk with drawers, jointed wood animals, tinker-toys, toy stove and equipment, laundry set, unbreakable dishes, housekeeping equipment—sweeper, dustpan, mop, broom, telephone; large sheets of unprinted newspaper, colored paper, large crayons, large chalk, blackboard, easel, brushes, unpoisonous water colors, modeling clay, plasticine, scrapbook, paste, fasteners, blunt-nose scissors, boats, play suits, Indian, cowboy, etc. Tennis size ball, football, drum, horn, cymbals, triangle, toy piano, selected blocks of various shapes and sizes—some long and large, some very large and hollow; colored blocks, Noah's ark, sand village, sand box and tools for indoor and out, colored pyramids, nest of blocks, tenpins, pail and shovel, strong garden tools, see-saw, teeter-totter, slide, doorway gym, climbing ladder, snow shovel, sled, velocipede, kiddy kar (pedal type), hammer, large nails and soft wood or boxes, humpty-dumpty circus, simple wooden puzzles, toy airplanes and hangar, mechanical trains and magnet.

Inexpensive As Well as Nourishing

Onions and cabbage are rich sources of mineral salts and vitamins.

Cabbage offers vitamins A, B, C and G in generous amounts, and to make certain that you are obtaining all that the cabbage offers, be careful to use the outer green leaves as well as the heart.

The minerals for which cabbage is famous are calcium, phosphorus and iron, which go to the making up of strong bones, teeth and the maintenance of health.

Onions offer us vitamins and mineral salts, too, in a rather less amount than the cabbage. However, they are furnished by this vegetable and in goodly quantity.

The importance of both these vegetables, cabbage and onions, lies in the fact that they offer the mineral salts and vitamins at so low a cost that they may be included in the most economical menus, and thus they furnish a safeguard against the deficiency diseases and other subsequent maladies that arise when the diet is lacking in these vital elements.

There are many ways of serving these vegetables, of turning them into savory and tempting dishes. Cabbage should be served frequently uncooked in salads, for it is in this form that we derive the most benefit from it.

Save the Pieces

By HANNAH

We are so gift minded at this season of the year, we can't think of anything else. Accessories for the feminine wardrobe are more abundant than they have been for many

seasons, and many of them can be made at home with quite as smart results as the ready-made ones.

The scarf is prominent for all young things, and is worn with evening wraps, fur coats, suits, wool frocks and sports costumes. It is matched by a beret, a purse or perhaps both, and sometimes there are cuffs of gauntlet gloves to match.

Here are two scarf sets in velvet. They may be made in velveteen, corduroy, or suede fabric. The Ascot tie with flared ruffles on the ends is shown at the top, with its matching beret tip-tilted over the right eye. It is smart in black velvet for dressy occasions, and in bright colored corudroy is quite the thing for any miss from her teens on up. It is an inexpensive gift if made at home, and one which would be looked upon with favor by any girl who likes her clothes to have the new season's touch.

Plaid velvet makes the tailored set below, with its brief Ascot tie and matching purse. The tie is faced with plain silk to match the background of the plaid. The purse is made of one of the zipper fastenings which can now be purchased in notion departments. A wooden ball forms a trimming and the necessary knob for zipping the bag open and shut.

If you feel like being very bizzare, you can put gauntlet cuffs of the plaid velvet on a pair of sports gloves. The college miss will like the plaid set.

Velvet, Lace and Pearls

This regal princess gown worn by Elissa Landi, lovely talking picture actress, is fashioned of black velvet, with epaulettes lined with lace ruffing.

The skirt is of the directoire type, slit at both sides, the opening for the left ankle being slightly larger than that for the right.

Pearls just naturally lend themselves as the jeweled accents of this gown.

Large Crayons For Tiny Hands

Good crayons for the little child are thick, about half an inch in diameter, and come in good, clear primary and secondary colors. The thicker crayon is easier for small fingers to grasp and hold without fatigue.

Old Themes, New Motifs Adorn Xmas Cards

—Blue Favored Color, Stars Liked Design of Season's Greetings—

By Central Press

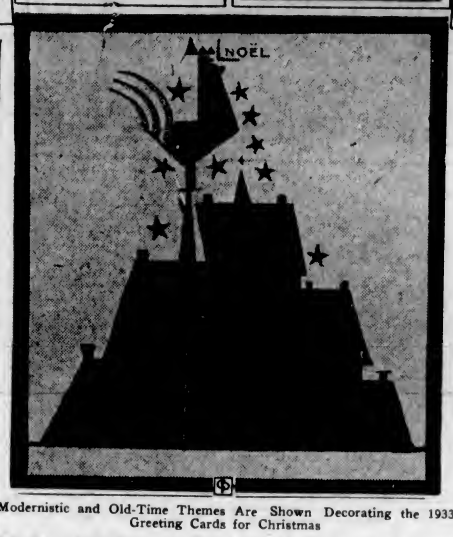
The 1933 Christmas cards revise the old saying of "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue," to read "Something old and many things new, something starry and something blue."

The "something old," of course, is the beloved seasonal motifs—the Christmas trees, the holly and mistletoe, the Yule log, carols and candles, and the lovely Christmas angels. But the "something new" manifests itself in all sorts of new renderings of these familiar themes, and in the introduction of any number of new-comers as well in the way of seasonal emblems.

As for the "something starry," the spirit of Yuletime uses stars in any number of new ways in achieving his designs. Tiny silver stars form an all-over pattern for solid color cards. A striking design showing a church silhouetted against a white background is set off by two large gold stars, or a holly spray is framed doubly in silver stars on white and white on silver. A humorous card shows a de-horsed rider literally "seeing the stars," and more than one card makes its whole design in stars of different colors.

Blue, in case you didn't know, is quite one of the smartest Christmas card colors this year. It appears in practically every shade, from the deep azure and midnight blue to soft grey-blues and turquoise, with silhouette treatments in blue and white and silver especially popular.

Brown and rust and yellow tones are also favored in case you want to



Modernistic and Old-Time Themes Are Shown Decorating the 1933 Greeting Cards for Christmas

vary the ever-popular and appropriate red and green colors on your Christmas missives. A booklet on rough-finish paper of soft beige, for instance, shows a roof-top design in sepia brown, yellow and orange, with a star-spangled rooster atop the tallest spire to wish the recipient "Noel."

Another new color combination combines a bright French blue with rose pink, which is one of the 1933 variations of the perennial Christmas red. One such card depicts a sprinting gazelle in rose, whose fair rider, rendered in blue and rose and black, gayly tosses rose-outlined stars over her shoulder as she extends her wishes for a "Merrie Christmas."

Among the new designs are cards to suit every taste, formal or casually informal, dignified or amusing. There are etchings and engravings. There are exquisite color productions of famous masterpieces, and outdoor photographs of real artistic merit designed for later framing. If you are looking for something out of the ordinary, there are designs printed in blue or brown or black on satin and repousse metal treatments.

On the lighter cards amusing versions of familiar themes appear. One card, for example, decides that if one Santa Claus and one Christmas tree is good, a few more would be still better, and forthwith displays a whole procession of plump Santas, each with a tree over his shoulder. Another varies the Christmas carol idea by having its season's greetings played by a typically collegiate jazz orchestra. On another a rooster expresses his seasonal greetings to a jack-in-the-box.

Through the whole range of designs, however, there is a sincere appreciation of the real meaning of the day, and a unanimous note of joyous Christmas cheer. The barbed wise-cracks and flip witticisms popular for several seasons on the lighter cards are comparatively rare. Last year's "depression" cards, with their crude drawings and joking allusions to hard times, also are out of favor. It is significant that one of the most popular expressions on this year's cards is "Cheerio"!

Encourage Children To Assist

When Johnny volunteers to clear away the table or to wipe up the milk he has spilled, it is wise to accept his offer, even if it means a loss of time or having to do the job over yourself. Your reliance on him to accomplish small tasks will give him a chance to exercise his own judgment and provide training in dependable behavior.

Many a task that may seem tiresome to you is likely to be regarded by him as a special privilege. The average child of six is quite competent to help stack the dishes, set the table, water the plants and keep his playthings in order. If he should happen to drop a plate on the floor, he should voluntarily sweep up the remnants.

In such situations as dressing and undressing, in all toilet habits including bathing, and in his play, he should have freedom to exercise his own judgment. You can simplify the problem of dressing for him by selecting clothes that button or snap or fasten easily. You can provide him with plenty of soap and towels and place them within his easy reach. You can give him toys suitable for his age and environment.

By all means supervise his needs and activities. He will gladly accept your gudiance and help in situations that are beyond him. But, like all intelligent children, Johnny will rightly rebel when interfered with in matters that he can very well handle himself.

Cleanse Rubber In Tepid Water

Curves may be fashionable once again, but the sale of rubber reducing garments still goes on. These aids to slenderness that cling so closely to the skin require as much care as the daintiest lingerie.

There are practical reasons for keeping them immaculately clean. A soiled and gritty surface is likely to irritate sensitive skins and to make the rubber fibers stretch and tear.

Never use hot water to cleanse garments that contain rubber. Sponge them with a cloth that has been wrung out of tepid soapsuds and rinse with a clean wet cloth after each wearing. Occassionally immerse the pieces in tepid soapsuds, rinse first in another bath of suds, then in clear, tepid water and hang in the shade to dry.

Use Hard Sauce With Puddings

For steamed or baked puddings: Six tablespoons butter, three tablespoons hot cream, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon lemon extract, one-eighth teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon salt, two cups sifted confectioner's sugar. Mix ingredients and let stand five minutes. Rougtly pile in small glass dish. Chill until ready to serve.

Household Hints

When sewing on buttons, sew a piece of tape on the underside of the material and it will not loosen so quickly.

To remove ink and fruit stains from the hands rub a piece of lemon over the hands, then rinse with water.

Fur Sleeve Is Modish

Muff, Close-to-Throat Collar Feminine High Style on Winter Costumes

—Courtesy Good Housekeeping

Left, Worth Suit of Ribbed Wool With Fur Sleeves; Right, Molyneux Model of Duvetyn With Persian Lamb Trimmings

It's beauty and elegance once again that reign in the fashion world. Our backs are turned to the severity and brevity of post-war styles, and we have reached a new peak of femininity.

Curved, slender, supple and moulding is the silhouette. Fur, velvet and lace are all outstanding features of the mode.

This is the year of suits, trim and tailored, usually fur trimmed, oftentimes with fur sleeves in the jackets and tiny matching muffs.

One such suit, from Worth, is sketched left. Natural grey hairseal, with shaded spots, is used for the sleeves and small collar of the three-quarters coat. The collar is tied with a large bow of satin ribbon. The material is a ribbed woolen fabric.

Another suit with many new points is the Molyneux model, right. Dropped shoulders, loose jacket, slim dress are some of them, in a new soft-surfaced material, duvetyne. The dress is fastened at one side with tied-back lacing in silver eyelets. The lower part of the sleeves, beret and muff are Persian lamb.

All-day suits, if in wool, are in one or two kinds of fabrics, ribbed or soft-surfaced.

Chocolate Chiffon Pie

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipes)

Six eggs, one teaspoon salt, one and one-half tablespoons plain gelatin, two cups sugar, three-fourths cup bitter chocolate (melted), eight tablespoons cold water, one tablespoon vanilla.

Three-Minute Meringue Mixture—Put egg whites, one and one-half cups sugar, dash of salt and six tablespoons of cold water into upper part of double boiler. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat one minute; then remove from fire and continue beating for two minutes longer, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Add flavor and beat well.

Chocolate Mixture—Put six egg yolks in a mixing bowl and beat light, pouring the remaining sugar in slowly. Then add three-fourths cup of bitter chocolate, stirring slowly. Add the remaining two tablespoons of water and vanilla (mixed together before putting in first mixture).

Add gelatin that has been dissolved in one tablespoon cold water and heated until at boiling point. The mixture should be beaten rapidly while adding gelatin. Fold in the three-minute meringue and pour into a cold cooked pie crust shell. Top with whipped cream—about two cups.

Renovation Is Chic and Inexpensive

A smart renovation for a dress which has become too tight or wants bringing up to date, is quite inexpensive.

Cut a circle eighteen inches across, make a hole in the middle for the neck, and make this the new yoke of the dress. Next slit down the front and insert a piece of material four inches wide.

The cuffs are made from pieces nine inches long and four-and-a-half inches deep, sewn up the side and tucked at the wrist to fit. Make a bow out of the odd dress pieces, finish with buttons down the front and on the cuffs.

Care Needed in Home Laundering

The first cardinal principle for successful home laundering is two-fold—use lukewarm water and good suds. It is not essential to buy a thermometer to insure the correct temperature. By the simple procedure of putting one's hand in the water, one can judge whether it is safe for fabrics, for body heat is the right heat.

Hot water will cause colors to run or "bleed." Materials are dyed by being dipped in the desired color or by having the colors rolled in by a machine. In either case there is likely to be some loose or excess dye left on the surface, besides what has been absorbed by the fibers. It is this excess dye that flows freely at the touch of hot water, and although the original color of the material may not be changed, streaks and stains may disfigure the smooth color.

WASH TUB HINT

When doing up children's rompers and dresses which require starch, there is a little trick which will give them a delightfully clean and fresh smell. As the starch cools put in a drop of perfume or a few drops of toilet water.

Boracic acid will not only relieve tired feet, but will also remove the unpleasant odor.

Scottish Kilt Is Being Made Into Clothes for Girls

TORONTO (CP). — A Scottish soldier's kit is being made into girls' skirts, men's trousers are being cut down to boys' sizes, travelers' supplies are being patched to quilts, and woolen hats are unraveled and knitted again into tiny sweaters or dresses as scores of workers in the clothing centre of the Neighborhood Workers' Association prepare for the coming Winter in Toronto and district.

There is urgent demand for underwear and footwear, declared Miss A. Rogers, director of the clothing centre, in pointing out that 122,699 articles have been distributed among Toronto's needy in a year.

"About seventy families a day are being provided with clothing and footwear," said Miss Rogers. Families are appealing for aid who never before approached us. Family heads have started gathering here before nine o'clock in the worning, waiting till late afternoon while we make up garments or repair shoes for them. Forty workers are cutting garments and sewing them all day, and three men repair the shoes that have been donated. As many as seventy-seven pairs of boots and shoes have been repaired and distributed in a day."

These workers will later be augmented by eighty volunteers from groups of women of all denominations. Clothing, bedding, footwear, dishes and furniture come from churches, service clubs, women's organizations and hotels, the latter turning over important donations of clothing that has been left behind by guests who could not be located by the management within a specified period.

Eat Carrots To Beautify Complexions

By GLADYS GLAD

The well-known Henry Ford, it is said, has a very high opinion of the lowly carrot. Henry raises hundreds of acres of carrots on his farms in Michigan. And he believes that this vegetable is one of the most healthful food substances in existence.

The genial Mr. Ford isn't the only individual who recognizes the value of the succulent carrot, however, for there are many show-girls and theatrical stars who believe that the carrot constitutes an excellent complexion beautifier. And most of them make it a habit always to reach for a carrot instead of a sweet.

SKIN BEAUTIFYER

A famous physician and surgeon recently suggested a skin beautifying routine that carries out this idea to the last letter. For the main ingredient of the diet he suggests is nothing more than the palatable golden carrot. According to him, if the routine is followed as outlined, a very definite improvement in the condition of the skin is certain to result.

The suggested routine is that, each day, one meal should consist of nothing more than a carrot salad. This salad should be made merely of lettuce and diced or shredded carrots. Occasionally, cucumbers or tomatoes may be added to vary the dish a bit. For dressing, lemon juice and oil, mayonnaise, or vinegar and oil may be used, although the lemon dressing is preferred.

MEAL OF SALAD

This salad must not merely be a side dish to a hearty meal. It should constitute the entire meal. Quantity is important, too, for a sufficient amount of the salad must be consumed each day if it is to have the desired beautifying effect. As you probably know, both lettuce and carrots are rich in vitamins. In addition, they are fibrous, and stimulate intestinal action, thus helping to keep the intestinal tract clean of poisonous wastes. And it is not hard, therefore, to understand why they should be so helpful in their effects on the skin.

Of course, following this routine for merely a week or so will not bring any particularly noticeable results. It should be made a habit. And if it is, in time, the practice will bring about a most gratifying increase in the clearness and loveliness of the skin.

Mix Celery With Minced Pineapple

Finely cut celery and shredded, well-drained pineapple are mixed to pile on lettuce and top with mayonnaise. A maraschino cherry makes a nice finish.

Christmas Toys Have Industrial Trend

NEW YORK (UP).—The toy world will be the brightest on record at Christmas time. Every electric light that brightens grown-up activities has been reproduced in toys. From miniature electric railroad systems to toy autos, doll houses and playroom movie theatres, tiny electric lights will give the final touc of workable realism to children's play.

Because children's favorite and most educational play is the imitation of what adults consider work, the best selling toys have proven to be those that efficiently perform real tasks. To meet this industrial trend in play, reproductions of every adult trade have been provided for youngsters with everything from store keeping and gas filling stations to steel construction sets and streamline auto trucks.

And, wherever adults use electric lights, the toy models twinkle, too. The electric train systems are accompanied by realistic scenery sets that show farm land, city streets and depots, that are faithful copies in miniature of the scenery that surrounds an adult railroad system. The miniature street lamps, the engine searchlights and the station lighting are true in every detail.

A popular toy innovation is a device which gives the child an opportunity to make his own animated cartoons. This device consists of a screen, decorated to resemble a theatrical curtain, a rack for holding flat films and four small electric light bulbs operated by two standard flashlight batteries. By rotating a contact pointer, the four bulbs are illuminated one after another causing pictures to flash on the screen in quick succession—thus producing realistic cartoon movies.

Christmas Pudding Is Delicious

One-half cup sweetened condensed milk, two teaspoons water, one-half pound vanilla wafers, one-half pound dates and one-half cup walnut meats.

Thoroughly blend sweetened condensed milk with water. Roll vanilla wafers to crumbs. Mix with finely cut dates and chopped walnut meats. Add sweetened condensed milk and knead mixture thorough until well blended. Mold on a platter. Cover with wax paper. Chill in refrigerator for twenty-four hours or longer. To serve cut in slices and garnish with hard sauce or whipped cream. Serves eight.

Helpful Aids to Beauty

To sterilize your brush and comb, dip them in a solution of formalin. One teaspoon of the formalin to a pint of water is sufficient.

BROWN SPOTS

To eradicate brown spots, so-called "liver spots," apply a solution of hyposulphite of soda and water, using one part of the chemical to eight parts of water.

CLEANSING

The normal - skinned woman should not resort to creams alone, nor to soap and water alone for cleansing her skin. When cleansing her skin, she should first apply a thin, liquefying cleansing cream to soften her skin, open the pores and remove a part of the accumulated dirt and grime. Then she should cleanse her face with tepid water and a bland soap in order to remove all grease and grime. And she should follow this by a washing with diluted boric acid to neutralize any alkali adhering from the soap.

After this, a coating of cold cream should be applied to the skin to counteract any drying effects of the soap and water. This should be allowed to remain on for ten or fifteen minutes and then removed. And finally, a good astringent should be applied to the skin in order to remove any remaining grease, to close the pores, and to tone up the skin.

Peppermint Candy Mousse Delicious

One-third pound peppermint candy, three-fourths cup milk, one teaspoon gelatine, two teaspoons cold water, two cups coffee cream, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Pound candy to a powder. There should be one cupful. Add to milk and heat over hot water until candy is dissolved. Add gelatin, which has been soaked in cold water five minutes. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. Whip cream stiff. Coffee cream which has stood in the refrigerator over night will whip. Fold in the peppermint mixture and salt. Turn into ice drawers of the mechanical refrigerator. Freeze.

Evening Lingerie

A woman may prefer her daytime clothes, even to her lingerie, to be tailored almost to the point of mannishness.

Her evening apparel, however, often expresses her true femininity.

This dance set is fashioned of soft, dull-lustre chardonize. The brassiere is carefully fitted with adjustable shoulder straps, and is trimmed with a silk corded, imported lace. It has a low evening back.

The step-ins have a firm elastic band around the waist that prevents the top from rolling over on itself, and they are trimmed with the same dark lace. The deep slit in the side of the step-in makes it possible for them to be very brief without discomfort to the wearer.